



Cheryl Grazier, Executive Director

Greetings!

Women have always been in the labor force, from the earliest of times. We have worked in the fields alongside our fathers, brothers, and husbands. We have worked alongside them in industries and family businesses, and have ventured forth into the workforce to make our own names in industry and business.

After many years of struggle, the standards and equality that women expected and demanded are coming to pass. We've revolutionized the way business did business. This gain for women, however, developed an additional set of problems. The need for quality, affordable daycare and after school programs has become critical. Transportation to and from our places of employment has also become an issue. Attaining adequate education has evolved into even broader areas, such as technology, finance, personnel skills, and contract negotiations. And of course, finding good jobs that pay decent wages so we can afford a quality of living for our families and ourselves is a major issue in our lives.

With all of these issues facing women, it is an inspiration that we've achieved so much and continue evolving into the fastest-growing, most formidable force in the labor world. However, we still have a way to go, and can always use additional resources to help us along our path. That is why we have developed the Women's Resource Guide. The original version of this document arose from requests received from individuals seeking our assistance. This 3rd revised version now contains a comprehensive list of organizations and groups to help achieve the Missouri Women's Council's mission, which is providing Missouri women the necessary information to obtain economic, social and political parity.

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Most of all, I want to thank you, the citizens of Missouri, for realizing that when women's lives are improved, the lives of their children, their families, their communities, and their state are also enriched.

Sincerely,

Cheryl E. Grazier
Executive Director
Missouri Women's Council

Introduction

This Women's Resource Guide serves as an essential resource for Missouri women, those who are establishing a business, seeking education assistance and opportunities, or those who wish to find more suitable careers. This Guide contains various listings to assist the women of Missouri, including business organizations, educational institutions, women's organizations, and government agencies serving women in the business arena. Although this is not an exhaustive list of resources, this Guide will continue to expand and grow in support of the women of Missouri.

The Missouri Women's Council

The Missouri Women's Council was established in 1985 by the State's 83rd General Assembly to identify and address the issues affecting the economic and employment status of Missouri women. Since then, our mission has expanded to promote opportunities for women and girls so that they may achieve economic, social and political parity.

As a part of the Division of Workforce Development in the Department of Economic Development, the Council works closely with other agencies and community-based organizations to promote the well being of women in Missouri.

The bipartisan Council is comprised of 15 members: 11 appointed by the Governor, 2 Missouri State Senators, and 2 Missouri State Representatives. The Executive Director serves the Missouri Women's Council and the women of Missouri.

Friends of the Missouri Women's Council

Women whose concern, insight, and knowledge foresaw the need to raise monies to support and enhance important programs that promote economic, social and political parity established the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council in 1998.

The Friends of the Missouri Women's Council is a 501 (c)(3) organization governed by a Board of Directors. The Friends have aided the Missouri Women's Council in the development and on-going additions to the Traveling Women's History Exhibit entitled "The Exceptions that Created the Rule" and with the development and on-going support of the Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate.

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Missouri Statewide Elected Officials

Governor Matt Blunt

The Governor is the chief executive officer of the State of Missouri. The Governor appoints the members of boards and commissions, the heads of all departments in state government and fills all vacancies in public office unless otherwise provided by law.

Governor's Office in Jefferson City

Missouri Capitol Building, Room 216
Post Office Box 720
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0720
Phone: 573-751-3222
Fax: 573-751-1495
Web Site: <http://go.missouri.gov/index.htm>
Email: mogov@mail.state.mo.us

Governor's Office in Washington DC

400 North Capitol Street, NW
Suite 376
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202-624-7720
Fax: 202-624-5855

Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder

Under the constitution, the lieutenant governor is the ex officio president of the Missouri Senate. Upon the Governor's death, conviction, impeachment, resignation, absence from the state or other disabilities, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor. By law, the lieutenant governor is a member of the Board of Public Buildings; the board of Fund Commissioners; the Missouri Finance Development Board; the Missouri Housing Development Commission; the Missouri Rural Economic Development Council; and the Tourism Commission. The lieutenant governor is an advisor to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on early childhood education and Parents as Teachers program, and the state's official advocate for Missouri's elderly.

State Capitol Building, Room 121
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4727
Fax: 573-751-9422
Web Site: <http://www.ltgov.mo.gov/>
Email: ltgovinfo@ltgov.mo.gov

Attorney General Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon

The Attorney General's Office serves as the state's chief law enforcement center. Their goal is to protect the safety and welfare of all Missourians. The Attorney General's Office aggressively prosecutes those who break criminal, environment and consumer protection laws and defends the state against legal actions.

Missouri Attorney General's Office

Supreme Court Building
207 West High Street, Post Office Box 899
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-3321
Fax: 573-751-0774
Web Site: <http://www.ago.mo.gov/>
Email: ag@ago.mo.gov

Cape Girardeau

2860 Kage Road
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 573-290-5679
Fax: 573-290-5689

Kansas City

Penntower Office Building
3100 Broadway, Suite 609
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-889-5000
Fax: 816-889-5006

Springfield

Springfield State Office Building
149 Park Central Square, Suite 1017
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 417-895-6567
Fax: 417-895-6382

St. Louis (Consumer Protection Division)

Wainwright State Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Suite 204
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-6816
Fax: 314-340-7957

St. Louis (Governmental Affairs Division)

Wainwright State Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Suite 204
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7544
Fax: 314-340-7541

St. Louis (Labor Division)

Laclede Gas Building
720 Olive Street, Suite 2000
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7827
Fax: 314-340-7850

St. Louis (Litigation Division)

Wainwright State Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Suite 934
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7861
Fax: 314-340-7891

Secretary of State Robin Carnahan

The Office of Secretary of State has many diverse responsibilities, all linked by the common theme of information. The office is responsible for collecting, compiling, storing and publishing a variety of state documents. The Secretary of State, as keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, authenticates official acts of the Governor. In addition, the Secretary of State serves as the chief elections official in Missouri.

Administrative Office

Office of the Secretary of State
State Capitol, Room 208
or State Information Center
600 West Main
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4936
Web Site: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/>
Email: SOSmain@sos.mo.gov

Administrative Rules

Office of the Secretary of State
Post Office Box 1767
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1767
Phone: 573-751-4015
Fax: 573-751-3032

Commissions

Secretary of State's Office
600 West Main, Room 367 or
P.O. Box 784
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0784
Phone: 573-751-2783
Fax: 573-751-8199

Corporations

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
Post Office Box 778
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0778
Phone: 573-751-4153
Fax: 573-751-5841

Elections

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
Post Office Box 1767
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1767
Phone: 573-751-2301
Fax: 573-526-3242
Email: mailto:elections@sos.mo.gov

Library Development

Missouri State Library
600 West Main Street, Post Office Box 387
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 800-325-0131
Fax: 573-751-3612

Local Records

600 West Main, Post Office Box 1747
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-9047

Records Management

Post Office Box 1747
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1747
Phone: 573-751-3319

Reference Services

Missouri State Library
600 West Main Street, Post Office Box 387
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-3615
Fax: 573-526-1142

Securities Division

600 West Main Street, 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4136
Phone: 573-751-2061 Licensing
Phone: 573-751-4136 Registration
Phone: 573-751-4704 Enforcement
Phone: 573-751-4704 Audit
Phone: 573-751-1862 Investor Education
Phone: 800-721-7996 Investor Hotline
Fax: 573-526-3124

State Archives

600 West Main, Post Office Box 1747
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-3280

Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)

State Information Center
Post Office Box 1159
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1159
Phone: 573-751-4179
Fax: 573-522-2057

Wolfner Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Post Office Box 387
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0387
Phone: 800-392-2614
Fax: 573-526-2985
TDD: 800-347-1379

State Auditor Claire McCaskill

The Auditor's office strives to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Missouri government by providing accurate and timely performance and financial audits designed to reduce waste and opportunities for fraud; account for Missouri's taxpayer dollars; review and report the performance of programs, agencies and institutions, recommend ways to improve operations, fiscal accountability and taxpayer services; and educate citizens and policymakers regarding the operation of their government.

Fast Fact:

Missouri's first female Lieutenant Governor was Harriett Woods.

State Auditor's Office

Post Office Box 869
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4213
Fax: 573-751-7984
Phone: 800-347-8597 Taxpayer Hotline
Website: <http://www.auditor.mo.gov/>
Email: <mailto:moaudit@mail.auditor.state.mo.us>

State Treasurer Sarah Steelman

The State Treasurer is Missouri state government's chief financial officer. The Treasurer's office manages Missouri's \$16.6 billion in annual state revenues; directs the state's banking services; and manages Missouri's \$2.5 billion investment portfolio. The Treasurer also uses a portion of the state's investable funds to help Missouri businesses, farms and communities grow and prosper.

Jefferson City Administrative Office

State Capitol, Room 229
Or P.O. Box 210
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-2411
Fax: 573-751-9443
Web Site: <http://www.treasurer.missouri.gov/>
Email: <http://www.treasurer.missouri.gov/contact.asp>

Kansas City

Fletcher Daniels State Office Building
615 East 13th Street, Room 112
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-889-3172

St. Louis

Wainwright Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Room 270
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7856

Truman State Office Building

301 West High Street
Room 780, Post Office Box 210
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-2411

Unclaimed Property Division

P.O. Box 1004
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Fast Fact:

Osteoporosis and low bone mass are estimated to be a major public health threat for almost 44 million U.S. women and men aged 50+.

National Osteoporosis Foundation

Missouri State Departments

Office of Administration

The Office of Administration is the state's service and administrative control agency. Created by the General Assembly on January 15, 1973, it combines and coordinates the central management functions of state government. Its responsibilities were clarified and amended by the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974.

The chief administrative officer is the commissioner of administration who is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The commissioner appoints the deputy commissioners and the directors of the divisions of Accounting; Budget and Planning; Design and Construction; Information Services; General Services; Personnel; Facilities Management; and Purchasing and Materials Management.

The Office of Equal Opportunity assists and monitors state agencies in promoting and ensuring equal opportunity within state government through employment, provision of services and operation of facilities.

The Missouri Commission on Intergovernmental Relations provides a forum for state and local governments to deal with mutual problems. The commission serves as a clearinghouse for information relevant to intergovernmental issues.

Office of Administration

State Capitol, Room 125
Post Office Box 809
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-3311
Fax: 573-751-1212
Web Site: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/>

Missouri Department of Agriculture

The mission of the Department of Agriculture is "To serve, promote, and protect the agricultural producers, processors and consumers of Missouri's food, fuel and fiber products."

The agency administers programs that protect the state's producers, processors, distributors, and consumers of food, fuel and fiber, while marketing Missouri agricultural products at home and abroad.

Department of Agriculture

1616 Missouri Boulevard
Post Office Box 630
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4211
Web Site: <http://www.mda.mo.gov/>

Department of Conservation

Brought into being by public demand for better management of the state's wildlife and forest resources, the Department of Conservation was created in 1937 by an amendment to the Missouri Constitution. "The mission of the Department of Conservation is to protect and manage the fish, forest and wildlife resources of the state; to serve the public and facilitate their participation in resource management activities; and to provide opportunity for all citizens to use, enjoy and learn about fish, forest and wildlife resources."

Department of Conservation

2901 West Truman Boulevard

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573-751-4115

Fax: 573-751-4467

Web Site: <http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/>

Department of Corrections

The Department of Corrections is an agency dedicated to public safety through the successful management and supervision of offenders on probation, in prison and on parole. The department's responsibility is to administer the sentence set by the court - ranging from probation to capital punishment - in ways that promote the longest lasting public safety at the lowest cost to taxpayers.

Department of Corrections

Post Office Box 236

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-751-2389

Fax: 573-751-4099

Web Site: <http://www.corrections.state.mo.us/>

Department of Economic Development

The Department of Economic Development administers a wide array of programs designed to enhance Missouri's economy in the 21st Century. It is composed of agencies that execute statutory requirements and department policy in the areas of community, economic and workforce development, as well as the regulation of financial institutions, utility companies and various licensed professionals. The department consists of two distinct groups - development agencies and regulatory agencies.

Department of Economic Development

Truman State Office Building

Post Office Box 1157

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-751-4962

Fax: 573-751-7258

Web Site: <http://www.missouridevelopment.org/>

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is the administrative arm of the State Board of Education. It is primarily a service agency that works with educators, legislators, government agencies and citizens to maintain a strong public education system. Through its statewide school-improvement initiatives and regulatory functions, DESE strives to assure that all citizens have access to high-quality public education. The scope of DESE duties ranges from early childhood to adult education services. The department does not regulate or evaluate private, parochial or home schools.

Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

Jefferson State Office Building

205 Jefferson Street

Post Office Box 480

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-751-4212

Fax: 573-751-8613

Web Site: <http://www.dese.state.mo.us/>

Department of Health and Senior Services

The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is responsible for protecting and promoting the health of all Missourians, at every stage of their lives.

Department of Health & Senior Services

Post Office Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-751-6400

Fax: 573-751-6041

Web Site: <http://www.dhss.state.mo.us/>

Department of Higher Education

At the direction of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, the Missouri Department of Higher Education carries out the goals and administrative responsibilities for the state system of higher education, which serves more than 360,000 students through 13 public four-year colleges and universities, 19 public two-year colleges, one public two-year vocational college, 25 independent colleges and universities, and 135 proprietary schools.

Department of Higher Education

3515 Amazonas Drive

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109-5715

Phone: 573-751-2361

Fax: 573-751-6635

Web Site: <http://www.cbhe.state.mo.us/>

Fast Fact:

Almost 60% of U.S. adults are overweight or obese.

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Office of Information Technology

This office serves as a focal point for Missouri State Government's information technology community. Working closely with the agencies, the Office of Information Technology encourages collaboration, innovation and strives to guide Missouri's technology future.

Office of Information Technology

Truman State Office Building
301 West High Street, Room 560
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-526-7741
Fax: 573-526-7747
Web Site: <http://www.oit.state.mo.us/>

Department of Insurance

The Missouri Department of Insurance regulates the insurance industry and provides consumer protection for the insurance buying public.

Department of Insurance

301 West High Street, Post Office Box 690
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4126
Fax: 573-751-1165
Web Site: <http://www.insurance.state.mo.us/>

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

The Office of the Director is responsible for the proper implementation of the programs and services offered through the divisions and agencies within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The mission is to provide employees with safe and healthy workplaces and ensure economic security for all Missourians by promoting equal access to jobs, enforcing anti-discrimination laws and awarding payment of compensation to unemployed, injured workers and victims of crime.

Department of Labor & Industrial Relations

3315 West Truman Boulevard
Post Office Box 504
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0504
Phone: 573-751-9691
Fax: 573-751-4135
Web Site: <http://www.dolir.state.mo.us/>

Fast Fact:

In 2002, women hold 89 of the 321 (27.4%) statewide elective executive positions available nationally.

Center for American and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics-Rutgers

Department of Mental Health

State law provides three principal missions for the department: (1) the prevention of mental disorders, developmental disabilities and substance abuse and compulsive gambling; (2) the treatment, habilitation and rehabilitation of Missourians with those conditions; and (3) the improvement of public understanding and attitudes about mental disorders, developmental disabilities and substance abuse.

Department of Mental Health

1706 East Elm, Post Office Box 687
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4122
Fax: 573-751-8224
Web Site: <http://www.dmh.missouri.gov/>

Department of Natural Resources

The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects and enhances Missouri's natural, cultural and energy resources and works to inspire their enjoyment and responsible use for present and future generations.

Five divisions enable the department to carry out its responsibilities: Division of Environmental Quality, Division of State Parks, Division of Geology and Land Survey, Energy Center and Division of Administrative Support. In addition, the State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority, the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund and the Missouri Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission are administratively attached to the department through the Office of the Director.

Department of Natural Resources

205 Jefferson Street, Post Office Box 176
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176
Phone: 573-751-3443
Web Site: <http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/>

Department of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for coordinating statewide law enforcement, criminal justice and public safety efforts for the purpose of ensuring a safe environment for Missouri citizens. The department's mission "will provide a safe and secure environment for all individuals, through efficient and effective law enforcement, national defense, disaster preparedness, service to veterans and education."

The department is organized into 11 separate functional agencies: Office of the Director, Missouri Capitol Police, Division of Fire Safety, Division of Highway Safety, Division of Liquor Control, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri State Water Patrol, Missouri National Guard (Office of the Adjutant General), State Emergency Management Agency, Missouri Veterans Commission and the Missouri Gaming Commission.

Department of Public Safety
Truman State Office Building
Post Office Box 749
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4905
Fax: 573-751-5399
Web Site: <http://dps.mo.gov/home/dpshome.htm>

Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
Post Office Box 1527
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4815
Fax: 573-751-3203
Web Site: <http://www.dss.state.mo.us/>

Department of Revenue

The Missouri Department of Revenue serves as the central collection agency for all state revenues. The primary duties of the department are to collect taxes, title and register motor vehicles, and license drivers.

Department of Revenue
Truman State Office Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4450
Fax: 573-751-7150
Web Site: <http://www.dor.state.mo.us/>

Department of Social Services

The Department of Social Services is responsible for coordinating programs to provide public assistance to children and their parents, access to health care, child support enforcement assistance and to provide specialized assistance to troubled youth.

Department of Transportation

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) was formed to provide a safe and efficient transportation system to the people of Missouri.

Department of Transportation
Transportation Office Building
105 West Capitol Avenue, Post Office Box 270
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-2551
Web Site: <http://www.modot.state.mo.us/>

Fast Fact:

Non-traditional occupations (NTO's) for women often pay 20%-30% more than traditionally ifemale jobs. Despite that fact, between 1988 and 1997, the number of women in NTO's remained relatively unchanged at around 3% of the total number of women employed.

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Missouri Legislative Departments

Missouri Senate
Missouri State Senate
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Secretary of Senate
Phone: 573-751-3766
Web Site: <http://www.senate.mo.gov/>

Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Chief Clerk's Office
Phone: 573-751-3829
Web Site: <http://www.house.mo.gov/>

Missouri Judicial Department

Missouri State Courts Administrator
P.O. Box 104480
Jefferson City, Missouri 65110
Phone: 573-751-4377
Web Site: <http://www.courts.mo.gov/osca/index.nsf>

Fast Fact:

Missouri's first female Supreme Court Justice was Ann Covington.

Small Business Resources

The information provided below should be used as a referral and resource guide to those public and private sector agencies dedicated to helping women realize their entrepreneurial opportunities.

Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

University of Missouri

1205 University Avenue, Suite 300

Columbia, MO 65211

Phone: 573 882-4321

Web Site: <http://www.missouribusiness.net/>

The Missouri Small Business Development Centers provide counseling in such areas as business plan development, financial management, market feasibility, international trade, franchising and licensing, inventory, marketing and more. Training program topics include accounting, marketing, starting a business, taxes, financial analysis, cash flow analysis, computer software packages, customer service and business plans. Information and technology resources include computerized patent, trademark and copyright searches; computerized exporting leads; product design, testing and quality control; manufacturing studies; and plant layout.

Northeast Region

Truman State University SBDC

100 East Normal

Kirksville, MO 63501-4221

Phone: 660-785-4307

Web Site: <http://sbdc.truman.edu/>

Monroe County Extension Center

208 North Main St

Paris, MO 65275

Phone: 660-327-4158

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/monroe/>

Northwest Region

Northwest Missouri State University SBDC

McKemy Center for Lifelong Learning

800 University Dr

Maryville, MO 64468

Phone: 660-562-1701

Web Site: <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/sbdc/>

St. Joseph Satellite Center

St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce

3003 Frederick Ave

St. Joseph, MO 64506-5104

Phone: 816-232-4461

Chillicothe Satellite Center

715 Washington Street, City Hall

Chillicothe, MO 64601-2229

Phone: 660/646-6920

West Central Region

University of Missouri-Kansas City SBDC

4747 Troost, Suite 121

Kansas City, MO 64110

Phone: 816-235-6063

Web Site: <http://www.bloch.umkc.edu/sbdc/index.htm>

Central Missouri State University

Center for Technology and Small Business Development

Dockery Suite 102

Warrensburg, MO 64093-5275

Phone: 660-543-4402

Web Site: <http://www.cmsu.edu/sbdc/>

Clay County Extension Center

1901 NE 48th St

Kansas City, MO 64118

Phone: 816-792-7760

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/clay/>

Central Region

University of Missouri-Columbia SBDC

306 Cornell Hall

Columbia, MO 65211

Phone: 573-882-7096

Web Site: <http://business.missouri.edu/sbdc/>

Audrain County Extension Center

Room 304, Courthouse

101 N. Jefferson

Mexico, MO 65265

Phone: 573-581-3231

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/audrain>

Cole County Extension Center

2436 Tanner Bridge Rd

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone: 573-634-2824

Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/cole/>

East Central Region

St. Louis Enterprise Center SBDC

315 Lemay Ferry Rd, Suite 131

St. Louis, MO 63125

Phone: 314-631-5327

SBDC at SBA St. Louis District Office

200 N. Broadway, Ste. 1500

St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone: 314-539-6600 ext. 227

St. Charles SBDC

5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
St. Charles, MO 63304-7119
Phone: 636-928-7714

Empowerment Zone Satellite Center

100 N. Tucker, Ste. 540
St. Louis, MO 63101
Phone: 314-494-7682

St. Louis County Extension Center

121 South Meramec, Ste. 501
Clayton, MO 63105
Phone: 314-615-2911
Web Site: <http://extention.missouri.edu/stlouis/>

St. Charles County Extension Center

260 Brown Rd
St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-970-3000
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/stcharles/>

University of Missouri-St. Louis SBDC

School of Business Administration
911 SSB Tower; 8001 Natural Bridge Rd
St. Louis, MO 63121-4499
Phone: 314-516-6121
Web Site: <http://www.umsf.edu/~smallbus>

Southwest Region

Southwest Missouri State University SBDC

901 South National
Springfield, MO 65804-0089
Phone: 417-836-5685
Web Site: <http://www.sbdcsmsu.edu/>

Greene County Extension Center

833 North Boonville Ave
Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: 417-862-9284
Web Site: <http://www.outreach.missouri.edu/greene/>

Missouri Southern State University SBDC

3950 E Newman Rd
Joplin, MO 64801-1595
Phone: 417-625-3128
Web Site: <http://www.msscsbdc.com/>

Taney County Extension Center

207 David Rd
P.O. Box 218
Forsyth, MO 65653
Phone: 417-546-2371
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/taney/>

South Central Region

Center for Entrepreneurship and Outreach at University of Missouri - Rolla

111 U.S. Bureau of Mines Bldg #1
1300 N Bishop Ave
Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: 573-341-4690
Web Site: <http://www.umsrceo.net/>

Camden County Extension Center

34 Roofener St
Camdenton, MO 65020
Phone: 573-346-2644
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/camden/>

Howell County Extension Center

217 South Aid Ave
West Plains, MO 65775
Phone: 417-256-2391
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/howell/>

West Plains Satellite Center

Southwest Missouri State University
128 Garfield
West Plains, MO 65775-2715
Phone: 417-255-7966

Southeast Region

Southeast Missouri State University SBDC

One University Plaza, MS 5925
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-4799
Phone: 573-986-6084
Web Site: <http://www2.semo.edu/sesbdc/homepage.html>

Cape Girardeau County Extension Center

P.O. Box 408
815 Highway 25 South
Jackson, MO 63755
Phone: 573-243-3581
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/capegirardeau/>

Madison County Extension

1 Courtland Square
Fredericktown, MO 63645
Phone: 573-783-3303

Small Business Administration (SBA)

409 Third Street, SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20416-0005
Phone: 800-827-5722
Fax: 202-205-7287
Web Site: <http://www.sba.gov/>

Congress created the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in 1953 to help America's entrepreneurs form successful small enterprises. Today, SBA's program offices in every state offering financing, training and advocacy for small firms. SBA promotes the growth of women-owned businesses through programs that address business training and technical assistance, and provide access to credit and capital, federal contracts, and international trade opportunities.

SBA - Region VII (Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska)

323 West 8th Street, Suite 307
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-374-6701 or 6708
Web Site: <http://www.sba.gov/>

SBA - Kansas City District

323 West 8th Street, Suite 501
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-374-6201
Web Site: <http://www.sba.gov/mo/kansas/>

SBA - St. Louis

200 North Broadway, Suite 1500
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Phone: 314-539-6600
Fax: 314-539-3785
Web Site: <http://www.sba.gov/mo/stlous/>

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

409 3rd Street, SW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: 800-634-0245
Web Site: <http://www.score.org/>

SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business" is a national, nonprofit association which provides entrepreneurs with free, confidential face-to-face and online business counseling. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

SCORE - Kansas City

Business Resource Center
4747 Troost Avenue, Suite 128
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-6675
Fax: 816-235-6590
Web Site: <http://www.scorekc.org/>

SCORE - Lake of the Ozark

University Extension
113 Kansas Street
P.O. Box 1405
Camdenton, Missouri 65020
Phone: 573-346-2644
Fax: 573-346-2694
Web Site: <http://lakescore.com/>

SCORE - Mid Missouri

c/o John Dean
9875 E. Vemers Ford Road
Columbia, Missouri 65201
Phone: 573-874-1132

SCORE - Ozark-Gateway

1486 Glassey Road
Cuba, Missouri 65453-1640
Phone: 573-885-4954

SCORE - Southeast Missouri

c/o James Buckenmyer
435 West Cape Rock Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-332-1692

SCORE - Springfield

830 East Primrose, Suite 101
Springfield, Missouri 65809
Phone: 417-890-8501, ext 218
Fax: 417-889-0074
Web Site: <http://www.scorechapter61.org/>

SCORE - St. Louis

200 North Broadway, Suite 1500
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Phone: 314-539-6600, extension 242 or 243
Fax: 314-539-6200
Web Site: <http://www.stlscore.org/>

Certified Development Companies (CDC) in Missouri

Certified Development Companies are divisions of the Small Business Administration and were created as a cooperative effort between the federal government and the private sector to provide financing to small businesses for the acquisition of land and buildings, construction, expansion, or renovation and purchase of equipment.

CDC - Business Finance Corporation of St. Louis County

121 South Meramec, Suite 412
Clayton, Missouri 63105
Phone: 314-615-7663
Fax: 314-615-7666
Area of Operation: St. Louis County
Web Site: <http://www.slcec.com/>

CDC - Clay/Platte County Development Corporation

110 Northwest Barry Road, Suite 210
Kansas City, Missouri 64155
Phone: 816-468-4989
Fax: 816-468-7778
Area of Operation: Clay, Platte
Web Site: <http://www.claycdc.com/>

CDC - Central Ozarks Development, Inc.
115 West Highway 54, Post Office Box 786
Camdenton, Missouri 65020
Phone: 573-346-5692
Fax: 573-346-2007
Area of Operation: Camden, Laclede, Pulaski, Miller, Morgan

CDC - Economic Development Corporation of Jefferson County

P.O. Box 623, 5217 Hwy. B
Hillsboro, MO 63050
Phone: 636-797-5336
Area of Operation: Jefferson County
Web Site: <http://www.jeffcountymo.org/>

CDC - Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City

10 Petticoat Lane, Suite 250
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-221-0636
Fax: 816-221-0189
Area of Operation: Kansas City
Web Site: <http://www.edckc.com/>

CDC - Enterprise Development Corporation

910 East Broadway, Suite A
Columbia, Missouri 65201
Phone: 573-875-8117
Fax: 573-443-2319
Area of Operation: Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Howard, Montgomery, Randolph

CDC - Meramec Regional Development Corporation

4 Industrial Drive
St. James, Missouri 65559
Phone: 573-265-2993
Fax: 573-265-3550
Area of Operation: Phelps, Dent, Crawford, Washington, Gasconade and Maries
Web Site: <http://www.missourimeramecregion.org/>

CDC - MO-KAN Development, Inc.

1302 Faraon Street
St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
Phone: 816-233-3144
Fax: 816-233-8498
Area of Operation: Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, Dekalb
Web Site: <http://www.mo-kan.org/>

CDC - Rural Missouri, Inc.

1014 Northeast Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-635-0136
Fax: 573-635-5636
Area of Operation: Statewide
Web Site: <http://www.rmiinc.org/>

CDC - St. Charles County Economic Development Corporation

5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63304
Phone: 877-441-6880
Fax: 636-441-6881
Area of Operation: Franklin, Lincoln, St. Charles, Warren
Web Site: <http://www.edcstcharlescounty.com/>

CDC - St. Louis Local Development Company

1015 Locust, Suite 1200
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-622-3400
Fax: 314-622-3413
Area of Operation: City of St. Louis
Web Site: <http://www.stlouis.missouri.org/sldc/>

Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Centers

The Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Centers has offices located throughout the State of Missouri. They provide access to extensive expertise, hands-on assistance and a wealth of resources. The MEBAC can help with Business Strategies and Management; Quality Management Systems; Manufacturing Improvements; Strategic Marketing; Human Resources and Product Development. Their mission is to help small businesses enhance productivity, expand production, increase sales and improve profitability.

Toll-Free: 800-956-2682
Web Site: <http://www.missourienterprise.org/>

Missouri Enterprise - Cape Girardeau

Southeast Missouri State University--MS6800
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-651-2304
Fax: 573-651-2985

Missouri Enterprise - Columbia

111 East Broadway, Suite 221
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-442-1127
Fax: 573-364-6323

Missouri Enterprise - Joplin

MO Southern State College 107A Mathews Hall
Joplin, MO 64801
Phone: 417-625-9782

Missouri Enterprise - Kansas City

4747 Troost, Suite 102
Kansas City, MO 64110
Phone: 816-235-6223
Fax: 816-756-1530

Fast Fact:

During 1996, AIDS became the third leading killer of women between the ages of 25 and 44.

AFSCME

Missouri Enterprise - Kansas City

1575 N. Universal Ave.
Lakeside Plaza Ste. 130
Kansas City, MO 64120-2143
Phone: 816-482-1176
Fax: 816-482-1191

Missouri Enterprise - Kirksville

510 East Filmore
Kirksville, MO 63501-3610
Phone: 660-627-1211
Fax: 660-627-1212

Missouri Enterprise - Rolla

800 University Drive, Suite 111
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-8570
Fax: 573-364-6323

Missouri Enterprise - Springfield

1736 E. Sunshine, Ste. 702
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-823-9661
Fax: 417-823-9662

Missouri Enterprise - St. Louis-Pennridge

3751 Pennridge Dr., Suite 101
St. Louis, MO 63044
Phone: 314-291-2121
Fax: 314-291-2525

Missouri Enterprise - St. Louis-St. Charles

5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
St. Charles, MO 63304
Phone: 636-936-2009
Fax: 636-936-2004

Missouri Enterprise - St. Louis-Mineral Area College

5270 Flat River Road
P.O. Box 1000
Park Hills, MO 63601

Missouri Enterprise - West Plains

128 Garfield
West Plains, MO 65775
Phone: 417-255-7248
Fax: 417-255-7249

Domestic Violence Under the Law

Domestic violence may be physical or emotional: slapping, punching, beating, kicking, threats of harm and verbal abuse are all forms of domestic violence. Violent behavior toward others is wrong no matter who does it. Family members are not excused. If you are in an abusive situation and don't do something to stop it, you may be harming your family. There is evidence that children raised in abusive homes are likely to become abusers or victims of abuse in later life.

Physical Abuse Against You. The legal definition of domestic violence includes: causing you physical harm (hitting, kicking, slapping, throwing things, etc.) or threatening physical harm (with or without a weapon), coercing you to do something or refrain from doing something by threats or use of force, harassing you (causing emotional distress by lingering at your home, peering in windows, following you, etc.), forcing or attempting to force you to engage in any sexual act, or holding you against your will.

Emotional Abuse. Domestic violence also includes placing a party in fear of imminent serious bodily harm by threat of force. This includes threats of violence; or other conduct that would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, like "I will hit you," "if you leave, I will hurt you," or "if you tell anyone, I will kill you," so long as the act actually causes substantial emotional distress.

Child Abuse. The law provides for protection against violence toward children as well. Child abuse is any physical injury, sexual abuse or emotional harm inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by an adult household member. This includes sexual abuse of children, such as fondling or rape. The abused children need not be the children of the abuser in order for you to file a child abuse petition. The law does, however, exempt discipline administered in a reasonable manner.

The Missouri Bar

Breast Cancer Awareness

Applications for the Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate are available for download off our Website, located at <http://www.womenscouncil.org/> or by contacting the Missouri Women's Council at (573) 751-0810.

Governor Bob Holden signed HB 2123 on Saturday, June 22, 2002. This legislation created the Missouri Women's Council Breast Cancer Awareness Pink License Plate.

You can help increase breast cancer awareness as well as provide much needed funds for breast cancer services by displaying the official Missouri Women's Council Pink Plate on your vehicle.

Funds raised through the sales of the Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate are designated for the sole purpose of providing breast cancer services, including but not limited to screening, treatment, staging, and follow-up services.

You can participate by making a tax-deductible donation of \$25 or more to the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council by sending a check to Pink Plate, PO Box 1684, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, along with a completed application.



Fast Fact:

Women should begin getting mammograms at the age of 40. Additionally, women should have screenings every two years.

Fast Fact:

Each year, an estimated 77% of all women newly diagnosed with breast cancer are over the age of 50.

National Council of Women's Organizations

National Organizations and Resources

American Association of University Women

(AAUW) - National

1111 Sixteenth Street Northwest

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 800-326-2289

Fax: 202-872-1425

Web Site: <http://www.aauw.org/>

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri - information is available on their web site.

American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

9100 Ward Parkway, Post Office Box 8728

Kansas City, Missouri 64114-0728

Phone: 800-228-0007

Fax: 816-361-4991

Web Site: <http://www.abwahq.org/>

ABWA's mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

815 16th Street Northwest

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-637-5000

Fax: 202-637-5058

Web Site: <http://www.aflcio.org/>

Whether your top concern is equal pay or flexible hours, child care or elder care, training for a new job or respect for the one you do now, one thing is certain: Working women agree that it's more effective working together to make changes on the job than trying to go it alone. That's why the Working Women's Department of the AFL-CIO is working with women's, civil rights, community and religious organizations. They're ready to bring into focus what needs to be changed and make it happen.

Asian Women in Business

358 Fifth Avenue, Suite 504

Washington, DC 20009

Phone: 202-973-2136

Web Site: <http://www.awib.org/>

Asian Women in Business is a not-for-profit membership organization founded in 1995 to assist Asian women to realize their entrepreneurial potential. AWIB fills a vital need for women

who need information, education and networking opportunities to start or expand their businesses.

Association for Women in Science (AWIS)

Suite 650, 1200 New York Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202-326-8940; 800-886-AWIS

Web Site: <http://www.awis.org/>

The Association for Women in Science (AWIS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to achieving equity and full participation for women in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. AWIS works to promote women's activities in all scientific fields, including mentoring and job listings.

Business and Professional Women USA

2012 Massachusetts Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-293-1200

Web Site: <http://www.bpwusa.org/>

Business and Professional Women/USA, founded in 1919, promotes equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information. BPW provide members with professional development programs, networking, participation in grassroots activism, and opportunities to support scholarships for disadvantaged women.

Center for Women's Business Research

1411 K Street, NW, Suite 1350

Washington, DC 20005-3407

Phone: 202-293-1200

Web Site: <http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org/about.html>

Center for Women's Business Research is the premier source of knowledge about women business owners and their enterprises worldwide. The Center's mission is to unleash the economic potential of women entrepreneurs by conducting research, sharing information and increasing knowledge about this fast-growing sector of the economy.

Count Me In

240 Central Park South, Suite 7H

New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-245-1245

Web Site: <http://www.count-me-in.org/>

Count Me In champions the cause for women's economic independence by providing access to business loans, consultation and education. The first online micro lender, Count Me In uses a unique women friendly credit scoring system to make loans of \$500-\$10,000 available to women across the United States who have nowhere to turn for that all-important first business loan. The organization provides access to networks that expand contacts, markets, skills and confidence.

Institute for Women's Policy Research

1707 L Street Northwest, Suite 750

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-785-5100

Fax: 202-833-4362

Web Site: <http://www.iwpr.org/>

The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) is a public policy research organization dedicated to informing and stimulating the debate on public policy issues of critical importance to women and their families. IWPR focuses on issues of poverty and welfare, employment and earnings, work and family issues, the economic and social aspects of health care and domestic violence, and women's civic and political participation.

International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)

10502 Northwest Ambassador Drive, Post Office Box 20404
Kansas City, Missouri 64195-0404

Phone: 816-891-6600

Fax: 816-891-9118

Web Site: <http://www.iaap-hq.org/>

IAAP is the world's largest association for administrative support staff. It provides up-to-date research on office trends, cutting-edge publications, outstanding seminars and conferences, and top-notch resources to help administrative professionals enhance their skills and become more effective contributors to their employers.

MANA

1725 K Street, NW, Suite 501

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-833-0060

Web Site: <http://www.hermana.org/>

MANA, A National Latina Organization, is a nonprofit, advocacy organization established in 1974. Its mission is to empower Latinas through leadership development, community service, and advocacy. MANA fulfills its mission through programs designed to develop the leadership skills of Latinas, promote community service by Latinas, and provide Latinas with advocacy opportunities.

National Association for Female Executives (NAFE)

135 W. 50th St.

New York, NY 10020

Phone: 212-445-6100 or 800-927-6233

Web Site: <http://www.nafe.com/>

The National Association for Female Executives (NAFE), the largest women's professional association and the largest women business owners' organization in the country, provides resources and services - through education, networking, and public advocacy - to empower its members to achieve career success and financial security.

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)

8405 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800

McLean, VA 22102

Phone: 800-556-2926

Web Site: <http://www.nawbo.org/>

NAWBO is a dues-based national organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs in all industries. Membership is open to sole proprietors, partners and corporate owners with day-to-day management responsibility.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

327 S. Adams Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Phone: 817-877-5551

Fax: 817-877-0324

Web Site: <http://www.nawic.org/>

NAWIC advances the cause of women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

National Association of Women's Yellow Pages (NAWYP)

8420 Delmar, Suite 501

St. Louis, Missouri 63124

Phone: 800-869-1203

Fax: 314-567-7849

Web Site: <http://www.womensyellowpages.org/>

The National Association of Women's Yellow Pages reaches out to the women's business community, reaching more than 1.8 million of the most influential women across the country.

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

38 West 32nd Street, Suite 1610

New York, New York 10001-3816

Phone: 212-947-2196

Web Site: www.ncbw.org/intro.html

This nonprofit, volunteer organization is involved with community service, leadership development and enhancing career opportunities through networking and programming.

National Women's Business Council

409 3rd Street, S.W. Suite 210

Washington, DC 20024

Phone: 202-205-3850

Web Site: <http://www.nwbc.gov/>

The National Women's Business Council is a bi-partisan Federal advisory council created to serve as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations to the President, Congress, and the U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. The Council's mission is to promote initiatives, policies and programs designed to support women's business enterprises at all stages of development in the public and private sector marketplaces, from start-up to success to significance.

National Women's Law Center
11 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-588-5180
Fax: 202-588-5185
Web site: www.nwlc.org

The center uses the law to expand possibilities for women and girls. The staff takes on issues that cut to the core of women's and girl's lives in education, employment, family economic security and health.

National Women's Political Caucus
Suite 425, 1211 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-785-1100
Web Site: <http://www.nwpc.org/>

The National Women's Political Caucus is a multicultural, intergenerational, and multi-issue grassroots organization dedicated to increasing women's participation in the political process and creating a true women's political power base to achieve equality for all women. NWPC recruits, trains and supports pro-choice women candidates for elected and appointed offices at all levels of government regardless of party affiliation.

U.S. Department of Labor - Women's Bureau
Center City Square Building
1100 Main Street, Suite 845
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 800-252-4706
Fax: 816-426-6107
Web Site: <http://www.dol.gov/wb>

The U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau, established by Congress in 1920, is the only federal agency mandated to represent the needs of wage-earning women in the public policy process. For 80 years, it has been meeting that mandate - identifying the issues working women care about most and vigorously pioneering research and remedies to address them.

U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20004
Phone: 888-41-WOMEN
Fax: 202-478-0995
Web Site: <http://www.thewomenschamber.com/>

The U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce is creating economic and leadership opportunities for women by building a strong community voice, lobbying for you, and providing programs and benefits to support the growth of our members.

Wider For Opportunities for Women
101 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 930
Washington DC 20036
Phone: 202-464-1596
Fax: 202-464-1660
Web Site: <http://www.wowonline.org>

Wider Opportunities for Women works nationally to achieve economic independence and equality of opportunity for women and girls.

Women's Business Ownership
Office of Women's Business Ownership
Small Business Administration
409 Third Street SW, Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20416
Phone: 202 205-6673
Web Site: <http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/ed/wbo/index.html>

To assist women achieve their dreams and improve their communities by helping them start and run successful businesses, regardless of social or financial disadvantage, race, ethnicity or business background. The Office of Women's Business Ownership is an integral component of Entrepreneurial Development's network of training and counseling.

Women in Technology International (WITI)
13351-D Riverside Drive #441
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Phone: 818-78809484
Web Site: <http://www.witi.com/>

WITI is designed to help women advance by providing access to - and support from - other professional women working in all sectors of technology. WITI has powerful programs and partnerships that provide connections, resources, opportunities and a supportive environment of women committed to helping each other. WITI products and services include: Networking, WITI Marketplace, Career Services/Search, National Conferences and Regional Events, Publications and Resources, Small Business Programs, Research, Bulletin Boards and more.

Women's Venture Fund
240 West 35 Street, Suite 501
New York, NY 10001
Phone: 212 563-0499
Web Site: <http://www.womensventurefund.org/loans.asp>

The Women's Venture Fund (WVF) identifies businesses that can implement growth plans with loans up to \$15,000. They target women who do not qualify for credit with conventional lenders. The applicant must establish her skills, the viability of the business concept, ability to effectively, handle challenges, and a willingness to comply with program requirements. To complete the loan process a candidate must submit an application, along with either a business description form or a business plan, personal and business financial statements and other forms needed to assess a candidate's ability to repay the loan.

Fast Fact:

In 2000, 9,837 girls between the ages of 15-19 gave birth, as compared to 10,252 in 1996.

KIDS Count in Missouri, 2001

Statewide Organizations and Resources

AAUW (American Association of University Women)

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri - information is available on their web site.

Web Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/lynne_roney/aauwmwebsite/aauwmopage.htm

AFL-CIO - Missouri

227 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-634-2115
Fax: 573-634-5618
Web Site: <http://www.moafclcio.org/>

Alliance for the Status of Missouri Women

Kerri McBee - Chair
1421 Dripping Springs Rd.
Columbia, MO 65202
Phone: 573-881-6638

The mission of the Alliance for the Status of Missouri Women is to improve the status of women in Missouri. The Alliance strives to function as an umbrella to "connect the dots" between the issues that impact women's lives and to bring support and coordination to ongoing initiatives that can improve women's lives.

Associated Industries of Missouri

107 Adams
P.O. Box 1709
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-634-2246
Fax: 573-634-4406
Web Site: <http://www.aimo.com/>

AIM represents the interests of Missouri employers before the General Assembly, state agencies, the courts, and the public.

Best of Missouri's Hands

2101 West Broadway, # 322
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-445-3876
Web Site: <http://www.bestofmissourihands.com/>

Best of Missouri Hands is an organization formed to encourage and assist Missouri's established and emerging craft artists to reach their artistic and economic goals.

Business and Professional Women Missouri Chapter

P.O. Box 1517
Lebanon, MO 65536
Web Site: <http://bpwmo.org/>

BPW'S MISSION is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

Children's Trust Fund

Post Office Box 1641
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1641
Phone: 573-751-5147
Fax: 573-751-0254
Web Site: <http://www.ctf4kids.org/>

Children's Trust Fund is the foundation leading Missouri's effort to prevent child abuse. The role of the Children's Trust Fund is to identify the behaviors and problems of abuse then fund education, public awareness, training and demonstration projects that will help prevent child-threatening or abusive situations.

Citizens for Missouri's Children

Statewide Office - 2717 Sutton Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63143
Phone: 888-287-5437 or 314-647-2003
Fax: 314-644-5437
Web Site: <http://www.mokids.org/>

The Citizens for Missouri's Children advocates for and protects the rights and well being of Missouri's Children. They work to improve systems, policies, programs, and funding that serve children and act as an independent voice for children on issues, policies and government programs that affect their lives. CMC's mission is to advocate for the rights and well being of all Missouri children, with a primary emphasis on children with greatest need.

Community Connection

University of Missouri Extension Center
Columbia, MO
Phone: 573 882-7477
Web Site: <http://www.communityconnection.org/>

Community Connection is a statewide database of community resources on the web. It is a free public service that acts as a central source for information about a variety of resources available to Missourians.

Hawthorn Foundation

Post Office Box 93
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4511
Fax: 573-751-7384
Web Site: <http://www.ded.mo.gov/business/additionalresources/>

The Hawthorn Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, tax-exempt statewide organization formed to assist both public and private efforts in promoting economic development for the

State of Missouri. The Hawthorn Foundation has been active in the retention efforts of some of Missouri's largest service and manufacturing companies, and continues to solicit creative new ways to be of assistance to the job creation program.

[Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership](#)

4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2046
Phone: 816-932-1000
Fax: 816-932-1100
Web Site: <http://www.emkf.org/>

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America. The Foundation focuses its operations and grant making on two areas: entrepreneurship and education. It works with educators and researchers nationwide to create awareness of the economic impact of entrepreneurship, to develop and disseminate proven programs that enhance entrepreneurial skills and abilities, and to improve the environment in which entrepreneurs start and grow businesses. Their entrepreneurship Web site is devoted to this topic and provides more information about programs and resources in this arena.

[League of Women Voters](#)

League of Women Voters - Statewide Organization
8706 Manchester Road, Suite 104
St. Louis, MO 63144-2724
Phone: 314 961-6869
Fax: 314 961-8393
Web Site: <http://www.lwvmissouri.org/>

The League of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. It does take positions on certain issues of national, state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

[Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center](#)

664 Southeast Bayberry Lane, Suite 101
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063
Phone: 800-551-8222
Fax: 816-246-9860
Web Site: <http://www.taacenters.org/midamertaac.asp>

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms (TAA), a federal program, provides financial assistance to manufacturers affected by import competition. This cost sharing federal assistance program pays for half the cost of consultants or industry-specific experts for projects that improve a manufacturer's competitiveness and 50% of the cost to implement the strategy through federal grants using private sector consultants on a subcontract basis.

[Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority](#)

Missouri Department of Agriculture
Post Office Box 630
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4211
Web Site: <http://www.mda.mo.gov/SmallFarm/o.htm>

The Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority is a seven-member bipartisan commission tasked with helping new and expanding agricultural producers finance their operations and add value to their products. The authority provides assistance through seven programs including Missouri Value-Added Grant Program, Missouri Value-Added Loan Guarantee Program, Beginning Farmer Loan Program, Single-Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Guarantee Program, and Animal Waste Treatment System Loan Program.

[Missouri Arts Council](#)

Wainwright State Office Complex
111 North 7th Street, Suite 105
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-2188
Phone: 314-340-6845
Fax: 314/340-7215
Web Site: <http://www.missouriartscouncil.org/>

The Missouri Arts Council, a state agency and division of the Department of Economic Development, provides grants to nonprofit organizations to encourage and stimulate the growth, development and appreciation of the arts in Missouri.

[Missouri Association for Community Action, Inc.](#)

2410 Hyde Park Road, Suite A
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-634-2969
Fax: 573-636-9400
Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>

MACA works to obtain state and federal funding that directly assists Missourians in climbing out of poverty and strengthening their families. Partnering with other organizations, MACA also advocates for the poor to improve services that help them find and keep jobs, obtain food and shelter and plan for their futures. MACA has offices located throughout Missouri all sites are accessible through the website.

[Missouri Association for Social Welfare](#)

606 East Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-634-2901
Fax: 537-635-1648
Web Site: <http://www.citizenvoice@masw.org/>

It is the mission of MASW to provide the leadership, research, education and advocacy to improve public policies and programs impacting the health and welfare of all people in Missouri.

Missouri Department of Economic Development

Business Investment and Finance
301 West High Street, Room 720B
Post Office Box 118

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-522-5821

Fax: 573-526-1567

Web Site: <http://www.ded.mo.gov/business/enhancecompetitiveness/investmentfinance.shtml>

Missouri opens the door to new market opportunities and expansion capital with a wide array of creative and proven financing options. The division of Business Investment and Finance is able to coordinate the state, county, city and private financing packages that are right for your company.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Bureau for Nutrition Services

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

920 Wildwood

Jefferson City, MO 65109

Phone: 573-526-5520

Web Site: <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/MissouriNutrition/greetings.htm>

The WIC Program provides nutritious foods to supplement the diets of pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children up to five years of age based on eligibility. Its formal name is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. The primary activities of the program are health screening and risk assessment, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding promotion and support, promotion of physical activity for children, referrals to services specific to individual needs such as health care providers and social services agencies, and issuing food instruments for supplemental nutritious food prescriptions.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Bureau of Women's Health

P. O. Box 570

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 573-526-0445

Fax: 573-522-0445

Web Site: <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/WomensHealth/>

Duties of the bureau include, advising the Director on ways to improve health and well-being of women of all ages; assessing women's health status, promoting integration and coordination of existing programs and services for women and families and supporting the development of community leadership for women's health

Missouri First Linked Deposit Program

State Treasurer's Office

Post Office Box 210

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-751-4831

Web Site: <http://www.treasurer.missouri.gov/link/ld.asp>

Under the Missouri First Linked Deposit Program below-market rate deposits of state funds are placed in Missouri financial institutions allowing eligible borrowers to obtain low-interest loans from the institution. Savings to the borrower is generally 25-30% of their interest costs. The program promotes Missouri's economic growth and provides opportunities for various businesses and organizations to significantly improve the scope and efficiency of their operations.

Missouri Office of Administration

Missouri Minority Business Advocacy Commission

301 West High Street, Suite 840

P.O. Box 809

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-751-8130

Fax: 573-522-8078

Web Site: <http://www.mmbac.mo.gov/index.shtml>

The Missouri Minority Business Advocacy Commission identifies and assesses the needs of minority businesses throughout the state; initiates aggressive programs to assist minority businesses in obtaining state and federal procurement; makes recommendations regarding state policies, programs and procedures; and provides a focal point to assist and counsel minority small businesses in their dealing with federal, state and local governments.

Missouri Office of Administration

MBE/WBE Certification Program

301 West High Street, Room 840

Post Office Box 809

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 573-751-8130 or 877-259-2963

Fax: 573-522-8078

Web Site: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/oeo/cp.html>

The Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MBE and WBE) Program serves those MBE/WBE businesses which are interested in contracting with the state in areas of professional and general services, commodities, and information technology.

Missouri Office of Administration

Purchasing and Materials Management

Truman State Office Building

301 West High Street, Room 630

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573-751-2387

Fax: 573-522-8726

Web Site: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/purch/purch.htm>

The Division of Purchasing and Materials Management is responsible for the procurement of all state-required supplies, materials, equipment and professional or general services except for those agencies exempted by law.

Missouri Office of Administration

Supplier Diversity Program

Post Office Box 809

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-751-8130

Fax: 573-522-8078

Web Site: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/oeo/sd.html>

Provides on-going contact with MBEs/WBEs and their respective business communities to identify qualified vendors. Conducts on-site vendor visits, attends networking functions and participates in other activities to locate and recruit qualified MBEs/WBEs. Identifies and directs the certification of MBEs/WBEs to participate in the State's procurement process.

Missouri Rural Opportunities Council (MoROC)

Post Office Box 564

1910 Kings Highway

Liberty, Missouri 64069

Phone: 816-781-8631

Web Site: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/nrdp/state/state_profile/mo.html

MoROC's goals are to identify/assess rural Missouri's developmental needs, develop strategies, and facilitate actions for solution; identify barriers which impede the solution of problems in rural areas; assist in establishing strategies for interagency cooperation to deal with the problems facing rural areas in a coordinated fashion; maximize the accessibility of resources and programs to rural Missouri; and motivate/assist rural communities and citizens to help themselves to stabilize, broaden, diversify, and invigorate their economic bases.

Missouri Statewide Parent Advisory Network (MO-SPAN)

440 Rue St. Francois

Florissant, Missouri 63031

Phone: 314-972-0600

Fax: 314-972-0606

Web Site: <http://www.mo-span.org/>

MO-SPAN acts to enhance the evolution of meaningful and effective family involvement in the design, implementation and evaluation of services and support for children with serious emotional disorders and their families. Its goals include promoting the family voice to those governmental and policy making groups which develop and monitor policy, planning, and service delivery for children with SED; to nurture and support family connections to each other and quality services; and to provide family assistance through information, support, training and technical assistance in local communities resulting in self-advocacy.

Missouri Venture Forum

1173 North Price Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63132-2301

Phone: 314-241-2683

Fax: 314-432-7016

Web Site: <http://www.ventureforum.org/>

Serves as a networking forum for venture capitalists and entrepreneurs and as a catalyst to bring together people interested in helping entrepreneurs. It operates as a forum where entrepreneurs have access to capital, knowledge, and potential partners.

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Missouri Chapter

308 East High, Suite 118

Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101

Phone: 573-635-6965

Fax: 573-635-6728

Web Site: <http://www.nasw-mo.org/>

The National Association of Social Workers is a connection to ideas, information, quality resources, and colleagues. Their wide-ranging services are custom tailored to help you achieve your full potential as a social worker.

Resources for Missouri, Inc. (RMI)

1014 Northeast Drive

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573-635-0136

Fax: 573-635-5636

Web Site: <http://www.rmiinc.org/>

RMI is a statewide, non-profit organization, which provides employment and training services to Missouri's rural population. RMI provides programs to help low-income farm-workers who are seasonally employed and wish to obtain full-time, permanent employment or want to go to school. RMI also assists Missouri small businesses by providing long term, fixed rate financing through the Small Business Administration (SBA)'s 504 Loan Program and the SBA MicroLoan Program.

Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life

One University Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63121-4400

Phone: 314-516-4727

Fax: 314-516-6621

Web Site: <http://www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/>

4747 Troost Suite 207 E

Kansas City, MO 64110

Phone: 816-235-1409

Fax: 816-235-5727

Web Site: <http://www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/>

Although women are a majority of the population, the voters, and current college graduates, they are minority participants at every level of public policy leadership. The Institute's goal is to help women break down both the external and internal barriers to embracing the rights and responsibilities of a representative democracy.

Women in Agribusiness (WIA)

Post Office Box 986

Kearney, Missouri 64060-0986

Phone: 816-630-0870

Organizes women in agribusiness and provides a forum on subjects concerning agribusiness and support in career choices. The group provides a roster of women in agribusiness, network and peer/mentor support, resources for job hunting and support in career choices in agribusiness.

Women's Chillicothe Correctional Center

1500 Third Street

Chillicothe, Missouri 64601

Phone: 660-646-4032

Web Site: <http://www.corrections.state.mo.us/division/adult/chill1.htm>

WCCC arranges for and supervises visits between mothers and their children, and provides parenting classes to help the families have positive visiting experiences.

Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center-WERDCC

Post Office Box 300

Vandalia, Missouri 63382

Phone: 573-594-6686

Fax: 573-594-6610

Web Site: <http://www.corrections.state.mo.us/division/adult/women1.htm>

WERDCC arranges for and supervises visits between mothers and their children, and provides parenting classes to help the families have positive visiting experiences.

Kansas City Organizations and Resources

American Association of University Women

AAUW - Belton

2312 SW 9th Terrace

Lees Summit, Missouri 64081

Phone: 816-554-8139

AAUW - Independence

3723 South Davidson

Independence, Missouri 64055

AAUW - Kansas City

908 West 121st Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64145

Phone: 816-444-3900

or

6025 Locust Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Phone: 816-444-3900

AAUW - Kansas City-Northland

205 NW 82nd Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64118

Phone: 816-436-9503

AAUW - Northern Clay County

217 Kimball

Excelsior Springs, Missouri 64024

Phone: 816-637-2629

AAUW - Parkville

Post Office Box 12244

Parkville, Missouri 64152

Phone: 816-746-1222

Fax: 816-741-8425

AAUW - Raytown

7000 Lakeshore Drive

Raytown, Missouri 64133

Phone: 816-737-0619

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri - information is available on their web site. http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/lynne_roney/aauwmwebsite/aauwmopage.htm

American Business Women's Association

ABWA - Crusader Chapter

9773 Blue Ridge Boulevard

Kansas City, Missouri 64134

Phone: 816-761-3838

ABWA - Liberty Belle Chapter

1584 Ridgeway

Liberty, Missouri 64068

Phone: 816-781-2050

ABWA - Pioneer Chapter

7300 Conser Drive

Overland Park, Kansas

Phone: 913-432-5526

American Indian Council-Kansas City

310 Armour Road, Suite 205

North Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Phone: 800-546-4898

Fax: 816-471-8543

The American Indian Council offers services including referral assistance, job direct placements, GED preparation and testing, social services, career development classes, academic counseling, tuition assistance, and living stipend assistance.

Association for Corporate Growth

P.O. Box 30118
Kansas City, MO 64112
Phone: 816-931-2927
Web Site: <http://www.acg.org/kc>

The Association for Corporate Growth is a global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions for mid to large companies.

Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City

Post Office Box 414557
Kansas City, Missouri 64141
Phone: 816-421-6620
Fax: 816-421-4747
Web Site: http://www.mobar.net/local_bars/women.htm

Promotes the equality of women and others; facilitates and motivates the involvement of women in local, state and national bar associations; exerts an influence of community involvement and improvement; stimulates the professional and personal enrichment of women attorneys; and encourages the acceptance of qualified women in judiciary.

Association for Women in Communications, Inc. - Kansas City Professional Chapter

Lisa Bowser
Phone: 816-931-6446
Web Site: <http://www.kcwomcom.org/index.htm>

The Association for Women in Communications recognizes the complex relationships that exist across communications disciplines. Modern communicators must demonstrate competence in varied disciplines and be able to network and make career moves across the broad spectrum of communications fields.

Central Exchange, The

1020 Central
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-471-7560
Fax: 816-471-7620
Web Site: <http://www.centralexchange.org/>

The Central Exchange brings people of diverse backgrounds together to encourage the personal and professional growth of women.

County Economic Research Institute, Inc. (CERI)

11111 West 95th Street Suite 210
Overland Park, Kansas 66214
Phone: 913-599-1616
Fax: 913-599-0423
Web Site: <http://www.cerionline.org/>

CERI's mission is to support the economic development of Johnson County, the Kansas City metropolitan area, and the

state of Kansas through the provision of data and technical assistance. CERI provides services for clients ranging from the identification of data sources, collection of data, data analysis, and the preparation of custom research studies including economic impact analysis.

Economic Growth Group

City of Kansas City, Housing and Community Development
1601 East 18th Street, Suite 200
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-513-6817
Fax: 816-513-6820
Web Site: <http://www.edckc.com/>

Provides comprehensive development services for business entrepreneurs, including a small business incubator, business development center, financial assistance, small business resource library, entrepreneurship club, and marketing assistance.

Entrepreneur Development Center at Donnelly College

608 North 18th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 66102
Phone: 913-621-8777
Fax: 913-621-0354
Web Site: <http://www.donnelly.edu/entrepreneur/misionhistory.html>

The Entrepreneur Development Center provides entrepreneurship training for aspiring entrepreneurs and business services for business owners. They offer a variety of entrepreneurship training programs that include: four Certificate and two Associate Degree programs, through their affiliation with Donnelly College.

First Step Fund

4747 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-6116
Fax: 816-235-6162
Web Site: <http://www.firststepfund.org/>

First Step Fund's mission is to foster economic self-sufficiency through entrepreneurship training, access to capital, and ongoing support. The First Step Fund believes that self-employment, or entrepreneurship, can be a viable alternative to public assistance or minimum-wage and other low-paying jobs.

Growth Opportunity Connection, Inc. (Go Connection)

4747 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-6146
Web Site: <http://www.goconnection.org/>

Growth Opportunity Connection (GO Connection) is a non-profit organization that maintains its focus on guiding small business owners to create and sustain financially sound businesses. This is done through business education, access to capital and mentoring. Programs offered through GO Connec-

tion include two sponsored U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) programs. The Microloan Program provides small business loans for eligible applicants seeking financing. The Missouri Womens Business Center focus' its efforts to women entrepreneurs seeking business assistance through education and mentoring

Heart of American Family Services

626 Minnesota
Kansas City, Kansas 66101
Phone: 913-342-1110
Fax: 913-342-3632
Web Site: <http://hafs.org/>

Heart of America Family Services is a professionally staffed, not-for-profit United Way agency serving the six-county greater Kansas City metro area. They provide counseling services, childcare solutions, school success programs, parenting skill classes, substance-abuse prevention, marriage enrichment or elder care referrals, Counseling and parent education services are offered in Spanish too.

Hispanic Economic Development Corporation

1427 West 9th Street, Suite 201
Kansas City, Missouri 64101
Phone: 816-221-3442
Fax: 816-221-6458
Web Site: <http://www.hedc@kchedc.org/>

The HEDC offers assistance to individuals wishing to start small businesses, and also provides commercial revitalization and industrial research.

Home Business Connection

Post Office Box 413083
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-3083
Phone: 913-981-4343
Web Site: <http://www.hbckc.org/>

Provides professional growth ideas for small and home-based business owners through support, networking and education. Focusing on growth, enhancing the opportunities available to our members, becoming a resource link for home-based business owners and expanding our partnership with other organizations that can help us accomplish our mission.

Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies

Office of Business Partnerships
2000 East 95th Street, Post Office Box 419159
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6159
Phone: 816-997-4774
Fax: 816-997-4094
Web Site: <http://www.kcp.com/>

Supports U.S. industrial companies in the areas of research and development and prototype fabrication on technically challenging projects. It has a unique program to help small businesses solve specific engineering or manufacturing problems by providing up to 80 hours of technical assistance at no cost.

Independence Regional Health Center Women's Clinic

1509 West Truman Road
Independence, Missouri 64050
Phone: 816-836-8100
Fax: 816-836-6603
Web Site: <http://www.independenceregionalhealthcenter.com/>

A hospital satellite clinic for women with obstetrics/ gynecology and maternity services, and child birth classes open to the public.

Independence Women's Clinic

17500 Medical Center Parkway, Suite 3
Independence, Missouri 64057
Phone: 816-478-0220
Fax: 816-478-4879
Web Site: <http://www.iwc.yourmd.com/>

A health care clinic for women. Their physicians have all completed a general medical training as well as four more years of specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology and are all board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or are eligible.

Johnson County Community College

Center for Business and Technology
12345 College Boulevard
Carlsen Center, Room 309
Overland Park, Kansas 66210-1299
Phone: 913-469-3878
Fax: 913-469-2547
Web Site: <http://www.centerforbusiness.org/>

The goal of the SBDC is to help your business succeed. They provide information, consultation, and training that will help it become part of the thriving Kansas small business sector.

KCSOURCELink

4747 Troost
Kansas City, MO 64110
Phone: 816-235-6500
Fax: 816-235-2947
Web Site: <http://www.kcsourcelink.com/>

KCSOURCELink connects a network of over one hundred resource providers in the Kansas City region that offer business-building products and services for small businesses. KCSOURCELink facilitates the linking of these resource partners to one another and to the small and emerging business owner.

Kansas City Contract Compliance Division

City Hall
414 East 12th Street, 4th Floor
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-513-1836
Fax: 816-513-1805
Web Site: <http://www.kcmo.org/>

Helps companies obtain equal employment/affirmative action compliance and certification such as disadvantaged minority or women-owned business enterprises.

Kansas City Small Business Monthly

P.O. Box 754

Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201

Phone: 913-432-6690

Fax: 913-432-6676

Web Site: <http://www.kcsmallbiz.com/>

Provides The Entrepreneur's Guide, a publication that includes a listing of organizations that assist and guide entrepreneurs and business owners, a checklist for starting a business, as well as statistical information about the Kansas City business and consumer markets.

Kansas City Trades Women

1605 Northeast 64th Street

Gladstone, Missouri 64118

Phone: 816-453-1014

Fax: 816-453-9418

A support and educational group for women working in non-traditional careers, specifically in the skilled construction trades.

Kansas Women's Business Center

8527 Bluejacket

Lenexa, Kansas 66215

Phone: 913-492-5922

Fax: 913-888-6928

Web Site: <http://www.kansaswbc.com/index.html>

Kansas Women's Business Center serves the women business owners in Kansas City and throughout Kansas at every stage of business development. Both aspiring and existing entrepreneurs can access training, access capital, and access resources and networks when they need it most. Programs are designed to support women as they launch and grow their businesses.

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

4801 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2046

Phone: 816-932-1000

Fax: 816-932-1100

Web Site: <http://www.emkf.org/>

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America. The Foundation focuses its operations and grant making on two areas: entrepreneurship and education. It works with educators and researchers nationwide to create awareness of the economic impact of entrepreneurship, to develop and disseminate proven programs that enhance entrepreneurial skills and abilities, and to improve the environment in which entrepreneurs start and grow businesses. Their entrepreneurship Web site is devoted to this topic and provides more information about programs and resources in this arena.

Keeler Women's Center

608 North 18th Street

Donnelly College

Kansas City, Kansas 66102

Phone: 913-621-8749

Web Site: <http://www.mountosb.org/kwc/>

The Keeler Women's Center is focused on empowering women in the urban core of Kansas City through education, advocacy, personal, and spiritual development.

League of Women Voters

Kansas City, Missouri/Jackson, Clay, and Platte Counties

P.O. Box 10416

Kansas City, Missouri 64174-0416

Telephone: 816-741-5528

Web Site: <http://www.lwvkc.org/>

The League of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. It does take positions on certain issues of national, state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center

664 Southeast Bayberry Lane, Suite 101

Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Phone: 800-551-8222

Fax: 816-246-9860

Web Site: <http://www.taacenters.org/midamertaac.asp>

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms (TAA), a federal program, provides financial assistance to manufacturers affected by import competition. This cost sharing federal assistance program pays for half the cost of consultants or industry-specific experts for projects that improve a manufacturer's competitiveness and 50% of the cost to implement the strategy through federal grants using private sector consultants on a subcontract basis.

Missouri Association for Community Action, Inc.

2410 Hyde Park Road, Suite A

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573-634-2969

Fax: 573-636-9400

Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>

MACA works to obtain state and federal funding that directly assists Missourians in climbing out of poverty and strengthening their families. Partnering with other organizations, MACA also advocates for the poor to improve services that help them find and keep jobs, obtain food and shelter and plan for their futures.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

327 S. Adams Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Phone: 817-877-5551
Fax: 817-877-0324
Web Site: <http://www.nawic.org/>
Kansas City Missouri Chapter Web Site: <http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/kansascity.html>

NAWIC strives to advance the causes of all women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

North Star Recovery Services Women Alt Care

2801 Wyandotte, 6th Floor
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-931-6500
Fax: 816-561-5197
Web Site: <http://www.abbymcadams.com/Alt-Care.html>

Provides a comprehensive drug and alcohol treatment for women and their children when referred by the Probation and Parole system.

Older Women's League

1750 New York Avenue NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 800-825-3695
Fax: 202-628-0458
Web Site: <http://www.owl-national.org/>

OWL is a national grassroots membership organization focusing solely on issues unique to women as they age. It strives to improve the status and quality of life for midlife and older women. OWL is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that accomplishes its work through research, education, and advocacy activities conducted through a chapter network.

OWL Heartland Chapter

P.O. Box 9013
Shawnee Mission, KS 66201
Phone: 913-831-5600
Fax: 913-649-5302

Renaissance West Inc. Women's Place

5840 Swope Parkway
Kansas City, Missouri 64130
Phone: 816-333-2990
Fax: 816-333-0912
Web Site: <http://www.hauw.org/rw.htm>

Provides drug free residential and outpatient treatment for drug and alcohol abusers, including individual, group and family counseling, job development placement. Specialization: Women's treatment services with child care component.

Society of Women Engineers

P.O. Box 140601
Kansas City, Missouri 64114
Web Site: <http://www.swe.org/>

Provides young women, their parents and school counselors of the opportunities for women in engineering. Encourages women engineers in attaining high levels of educational and professional achievement.

Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life

4747 Troost Suite 207 E
Kansas City, MO 64110
Phone: 816-235-1409
Fax: 816-235-5727
Web Site: <http://www.umsi.edu/~iwpl/>

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United Services Community Action Agency (USCAA)

6323 Manchester Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64133-4717
Phone: 816-358-6868
Fax: 816-358-0143
Web Page: <http://www.communityaction.org/USCAAInfo.htm>
Serving Counties Clay, Jackson, Platte

University of Kansas Medical Center

3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, Kansas 66160
Phone: 913-588-5000
Web Site: <http://www.kumc.edu/>

Physician's office specializing in Women's health care. Also sub-specialties in family planning, infertility, gynecological oncology, high-risk pregnancies, genetic counseling, infectious diseases, reproductive endocrinology. Midlife Clinic for Women treats women for menopause and educates them about the condition. Also includes management of high-risk pregnancies and infertility treatment.

Women in Community Service, Inc.

1100 Main Street, Suite 1010
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-502-9075
Fax: 816-502-9076
Web Site: <http://www.wics.org/>

WICS has addressed issues surrounding employment, job training, welfare reform, poverty and cultural diversity for 36 years. Each year, WICS volunteers and staff help more than 150,000 low-income individuals by providing support services, mentoring and workforce preparation programs nationwide.

Women's Center of University of Missouri - Kansas City
105 Haag Hall, 5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-1638
Fax: 816-235-5522
Web Site: <http://www.umkc.edu/womenc>

The women's Center provides a forum to address challenges and opportunities affecting women's lives. They focus on advocacy, educational programming and training, collaboration and services. Services include life/career/transition guidance, women's leadership, visiting scholars, diversity programming, resource and referral, and resource library.

Women's Council of Realtors Metro Kansas City Chapter
6009 East 101st Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64134
Phone: 816-763-8800
Fax: 816-763-0303

Created to provide higher education for realtors and to organize networking meeting to communicate through each other.

Women's Employment Network (WEN)
720 Oak, Suite 200
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-822-8083
Fax: 816-822-8607
Web Site: <http://www.kcwen.org/>

WEN grew out of the collaboration of businesses, individuals and social service agencies in 1986, to assist in meeting the employment needs of low-income women in the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. Today WEN provides training in job readiness skills, including resume writing and development, job interview preparation, conflict resolution, and goal setting.

Women's Foundation of Greater Kansas City
6800 West 64th Street, Suite 110
Overland Park, Kansas 66202
Phone: 913-831-0711
Fax: 913-831-0881
Web Site: <http://www.wfgkc.org/>

The Women's Foundation raises, invests and grants funds to promote equity and opportunity for women and girls.

St. Louis Organizations and Resources

American Association of University Women
AAUW - Ballwin-Chesterfield
729 Bates Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63111
Phone: 636-391-6150
Web Site: <http://www.hometown.aol.com/joyka234/index.html>
or
401 Oakmont Circle
Ballwin, Missouri 63011
Phone 636-391-6150

AAUW - Creve Coeur
438 Conway Village Drive
Town & Country, Missouri 63141
Phone 314-878-6972

AAUW - Ferguson-Florissant
Florissant, Missouri 63033
Phone: 314-921-9143

AAUW - Kirkwood-Webster Groves
1742 Connemara Drive
Ballwin, Missouri 63021
Phone: 636-256-3746
Web Site: <http://www.kwgaaauwmo.org/>

AAUW - St. Charles
16 Orchard Lane
St. Charles, Missouri 63303

AAUW - St. Louis
729 Bates Street
St. Louis, Missouri 6311

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri - information is available on their web site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/lynne_roney/aauwmowebite/aauwmopage.htm

Amazing Women of St. Louis
Post Office Box 190886
St. Louis, Missouri 63119-6889
Phone: 314-414-0016
Web Site: <http://www.awstl.com/>

A non-profit, nonpartisan organization that provides opportunities for professional growth, networking, education, career opportunities, venture capital, and investment prospects. The mission is to enhance and influence the destiny of women in the St. Louis region.

American Indian Council - St. Louis
1017 Olive, Suite M-13
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-589-6653

The American Indian Council offers services including referral assistance, job direct placements, GED preparation and testing, social services, career development classes, academic counseling, tuition assistance, and living stipend assistance.

Association for Corporate Growth

1112 Olive Street, 2nd Floor
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-241-9178
Fax: 314-621-2529
Web Site: <http://www.acg.org/stlouis/>

The Association for Corporate Growth is the premier global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions for mid to large companies.

Center for Emerging Technologies

4041 Forest Park Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63108-2211
Phone: 314-615-6900
Fax: 314-615-6901
Web Site: <http://www.emergingtech.org/>

The Center assists emerging advanced technology companies by providing business, technology and funding resources, delivering specialized education and training, providing assistance with business-plan development, and introducing young companies to prospective investors.

Center for Women in Transition

6400 Minnesota Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63111
Phone: 314-771-5207
Fax: 314-771-0066
Web Site: <http://www.cwistl.org/>

Center for Women in Transition in St. Louis, Missouri, provides mentoring and advocacy for women being released from prison for nonviolent offenses and advocates for the rights of their children.

Dress for Success Midwest

523 South Fifth Street
St. Charles, MO 63301
Phone: 636-940-8027, ext. 110
Fax: 636-940-8036
Web Site: <http://www.dressforsuccess.org/>

Dress for Success is a not-for-profit organization that helps low-income women make tailored transitions into the workforce. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has a job interview and a second suit when she gets the job.

Executive Women International

Executive Women International/E addresses the business professional's quest for personal achievement and drive for

professional development. EWI is unique among the myriad women's associations in that the company, not the individual, holds the membership.

St. Louis Chapter

Membership Director - Marilyn Garmer
AON Risk Services of Missouri, Inc.
Email: marilyn_garmer@ars.aon.com
Web Site: http://www.ewistl.org/contact_us.html

Family Resource Center

3309 South Kingshighway Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63139
Phone: 314-534-9350
Fax: 314-531-0372
Web Site: <http://www.frcmo.org/>

Committed to preventing and treating child abuse and neglect by strengthening families through family-centered therapeutic, educational, and support services whenever possible at home or at school.

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2046
Phone: 816-932-1000
Fax: 816-932-1100
Web Site: <http://www.emkf.org/>

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America. The Foundation focuses its operations and grant making on two areas: entrepreneurship and education. It works with educators and researchers nationwide to create awareness of the economic impact of entrepreneurship, to develop and disseminate proven programs that enhance entrepreneurial skills and abilities, and to improve the environment in which entrepreneurs start and grow businesses. Their entrepreneurship Web site is devoted to this topic and provides more information about programs and resources in this arena.

Lambert St. Louis International Airport - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

13723 Riverport Drive, 3rd Floor
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043
Phone: 314-551-5000
Fax: 314-551-5045
Web Site: <http://www.mwdbe.org/>

Publishes quarterly information and opportunities newsletter; conducts quarterly certification workshops; conducts quarterly disadvantaged business enterprise (DBEs) workshops; publishes monthly directory of certified DBEs; holds meetings and seminars; conducts annual conference and trade fair; provides resource referral services.

League of Women Voters

League of Women Voters - Statewide Organization
8706 Manchester Road, Suite 104
St. Louis, MO 63144-2724
Phone: 314 961-6869
Fax: 314 961-8393
Web Site: <http://www.lwvmissouri.org/>

The League of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. It does take positions on certain issues of national, state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

Mid-Tec.

706 North Jefferson Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-621-5005
Fax: 314-621-5006
Web Site: <http://www.midtec.org/>

Midwest Manufacturing Technology Corporation of St. Louis, or Mid-Tec, was created as a not-for-profit with a primary mission to provide the resources that every business needs to learn, grow and remain competitive-and at a price that a small business can afford. Mid.Tec is composed of departments that address specific needs in the areas of training, marketing, manufacturing, IT and communications.

Missouri Association for Community Action, Inc.

2410 Hyde Park Road, Suite A
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-634-2969
Fax: 573-636-9400
Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>

MACA works to obtain state and federal funding that directly assists Missourians in climbing out of poverty and strengthening their families. Partnering with other organizations, MACA also advocates for the poor to improve services that help them find and keep jobs, obtain food and shelter and plan for their futures.

Community Action Agency of St. Louis County (CAASTLC)

2709 Woodson Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63114
Phone: 314-863-0015
Fax: 314-863-1252
Web Site: <http://www.stepinccaa.com/>

Human Development Corporation of Metropolitan St. Louis (HDC)

929 North Spring
St. Louis, MO 63108-3681
Phone: 314-613-2200
Fax: 314-613-2219
Web Page: <http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/hdc/>

Jefferson-Franklin Community Action Corporation (JFCAC)

725 Maple, Suite 201
P.O. Box 920
Hillsboro, MO 63050
Phone: 636-789-3563
Fax: 636-797-3444
Web Page: <http://www.jfcac.org/>

Missouri Venture Forum

1173 North Price Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-2301
Phone: 314-241-2683
Fax: 314-432-7016
Web Site: <http://www.ventureforum.org/>

Serves as a networking forum for venture capitalists and entrepreneurs and as a catalyst to bring together people interested in helping entrepreneurs. It operates as a forum where entrepreneurs have access to capital, knowledge, and potential partners.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

327 S. Adams Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Phone: 817-877-5551
Fax: 817-877-0324
Web Site: <http://www.nawic.org/>
St. Louis Missouri Chapter Web Site: <http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/stlouis.html>

In its 50 years of service to its membership, NAWIC has advanced the causes of all women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

Older Women's League

1750 New York Avenue NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 800-825-3695
Fax: 202-628-0458
Web Site: <http://www.owl-national.org/>

OWL is the only national grassroots membership organization focusing solely on issues unique to women as they age. It strives to improve the status and quality of life for midlife and older women. OWL is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that accomplishes its work through research, education, and advocacy activities conducted through a chapter network.

OWL Gateway Chapter

Women's Support and Community Services Building
2165 Hampton Ave
St. Louis, MO
Phone: 314-725-5862
Web Site: <http://www.owlstlouis.com/index.htm>

Professional Women's Alliance

12520 Olive Boulevard, Suite 119
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 314-991-6144
Web Site: <http://www.stlpwa.org/>

The organization is dedicated to serving the interests of women executives in the St. Louis area through education and networking. This is an affiliate organization of the National Association for Female Executives.

Association of Home-Based Women Entrepreneurs

11330 Olive Boulevard, Suite 106

St. Louis, Missouri 63141-7161

Phone: 314-995-1455

Fax: 314-862-0431

Web Site: <http://www.hbwe.org/>

Provides education, information, networking opportunities, lead-generation, professional services and support for the professional woman operating her business from home.

Redevelopment Opportunities for Women

2229 Pine Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Phone: 314-588-8300

Fax: 314-588-0676

Web Site: <http://www.row-stl.org/>

ROW's mission is to create opportunities for women to pursue economic self-sufficiency, and personal and family development. ROW carries out its mission through a variety of programs that create a foundation where women are able to develop the necessary skills and abilities to begin to take control of their lives. The free services are focused on serving women who have been impacted by intimate partner violence, homelessness and/or poverty.

St. Louis County Economic Council

121 South Meramec, Suite 900

St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Phone: 314-615-7663

Fax: 314-615-7666

Web Site: <http://www.slcec.com/>

St. Louis County Economic Council (SLCEC) provides innovative solutions to companies and communities. Their goal is to enhance the wealth and well being of citizens, companies and communities throughout St. Louis County and the St. Louis region, by offering services such as technical and financial assistance for expansion, relocation, renovation, acquisition, and startup.

St. Louis Development Corporation

1015 Locust, Suite 1200

St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Phone: 314-622-3400

Fax: 314-231-2341

Web Site: <http://stlouis.missouri.org/sldc/>

SLDC offers programs and services to small business owners including technical and financial assistance for expansion, relocation, renovation, acquisition, and startup in the St. Louis area.

St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association (RCGA)

One Metropolitan Square, Suite 1300

St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Phone: 314-231-5555

Fax: 314-206-3277

Web Site: <http://www.stlrcga.org/>

Serving as the region's chamber of commerce and economic development organization, RCGA promotes the growth and advancement of businesses and business ventures throughout the 12-county region. Offers networking opportunities, site-selection assistance and awareness of legislative issues that target entrepreneurs. Useful publications, such as an extensive membership roster and St. Louis Commerce magazine are provided to members.

St. Louis Small Business Monthly

1173 North Price Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63132-2301

Phone: 314-569-0076

Fax: 314-432-7016

Web Site: <http://www.sbmon.com/>

Provides an opportunity to exchange and share ideas, information, resources, and learn business strategies.

Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life

One University Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63121-4400

Phone: 314-516-4727

Fax: 314-516-6621

Web Site: <http://www.umsl.edu/~iwpl/>

Although women are a majority of the population, the voters, and current college graduates, they are minority participants at every level of public policy leadership. The Institute's goal is to help women break down both the external and internal barriers to embracing the rights and responsibilities of a representative democracy.

WEB Coalition - Women: Elderly and Battered

P.O. Box 63126

St. Louis, Missouri 63126

Phone: 314-746-9270

WEB (Women: Elderly and Battered) is a coalition of service providers and volunteers dedicated to enhancing services for older women and increasing awareness about the problem of domestic violence against older women.

Women's Yellow Pages of Greater St. Louis

729 Bates Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63111

Phone: 314-997-6262

Fax: 314-567-7849

Web Site: <http://www.wypstlouis.com/>

Contains resource information for women entrepreneurs and many other items pertaining to the economic growth of women in the St. Louis area.

Outstate Organizations and Resources

American Association of University Women

AAUW - Boonville

22151 Highway 98
Boonville, Missouri 65233
Phone: 660-882-3141 or
660-882-7977

AAUW - Cape Girardeau

215 State Highway Z
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

AAUW - Columbia

531 West Botner Road
Columbia, Missouri 65202
Phone: 573-449-8062

AAUW - Houston

Phone: 417-967-4751

AAUW - Joplin

Post Office Box 34
LaRussell, Missouri 64848-0034
Phone: 471-625-9668

AAUW - Lebanon

Post Office Box 22
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
Phone: 417-532-3469

AAUW - Maryville

912 South Walnut Street
Maryville, Missouri 64468
Phone: 660-582-4840

AAUW- Rolla

10475 State Route E
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-2164

AAUW- Springfield

1625 South Broadway
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-865-7705

AAUW-Warrensburg

99 Hawthorne Hill Drive
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-429-2776
or
408 8th Street
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-422-8032

and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri - information is available on their web site.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/lynne_roney/aauwmwebsite/aauwmopage.htm

Association for Women in Communications, Inc. - Greater Springfield Area Professional Chapter

Springfield, Missouri
Phone: 417-268-4049

The Association for Women in Communications recognizes the complex relationships that exist across communications disciplines. Modern communicators must demonstrate competence in varied disciplines and be able to network and make career moves across the broad spectrum of communications fields.

Carol Jones Recovery Center for Women

2411 West Catalpa, Post Office Box 1277
Springfield, Missouri 65801
Phone: 417-862-3455
Fax: 417-862-9771
Web Site: <http://www.lakescountry.org/cjrc.html>

A residential substance abuse treatment center designed to aid women, who are participating in the comprehensive substance treatment and rehabilitation program, (CSTAR) and their children.

Dreams to Reality

510 Broadway Street, Post Office Box 104564
Jefferson City, Missouri 65110
Phone: 573-681-9675
Fax: 573-761-5948

Dreams to Reality's mission is to provide interview-ready apparel to low-income women of mid-Missouri that are seeking employment; thus promoting self-esteem and enhancing their employability.

Forum: A Women's Network

c/o Nancy Sonthworth
P.O. Box 754
Springfield, Missouri 65801
Phone: 417-885-9246
Fax: 417-885-9252

Encourages personal, professional and networking social interaction among working women.

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women

Fulton Area Development Corporation

2625 Fairway Drive, Suite A

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Phone: 877-642-5964

Fax: 573-642-5964

Web Site: <http://www.fadc.org/>

The Fulton Area Development Corporation is an independent, not-for-profit organization established to promote the economic betterment and general welfare of Callaway County. FADC administers programs for both new and existing businesses in order to take advantage of municipal, county, state and federal assistance programs.

General Federation of Women's Clubs - Fidelis

2030 East Holiday

Springfield, Missouri 65804

Phone: 417-883-7190

Fax: 417-883-0290

Works for community projects and participates in social activities.

General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) - Springfield

7205 West Farm Road 2

Willard, Missouri 65781

Phone: 417-742-4811

Coordinates the activities of local women's clubs including GFWC Sorosis, GFWC Springfield Ladies Saturday Club and GFWC Household Economics Girls Town Club.

Home Business Alliance

c/o Sharon Dale

P.O. Box 7105

St. Joseph, Missouri 64507

Phone: 816-279-9703

Fax: 816-279-4692

Web Site: <http://www.mohba.com/>

The Home Business Alliance (HBA) was established to serve as a business development/networking organization for all home-based business owners, and those who are interested in starting a home-based business in northwest Missouri.

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

4801 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2046

Phone: 816-932-1000

Fax: 816-932-1100

Web Site: <http://www.emkf.org/>

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to improve the environment in which entrepreneurs start and grow businesses. Their entrepreneurship Web site is devoted to this topic and provides more information about programs and resources in this arena.

League of Women Voters

Columbia-Boone County

League of Women Voters

Web Site: <http://lwv.columbia.missouri.org/index.html>

Mexico-Audrain County

Telephone: 573-581-7944

Web Site: <http://www.mexicomo.net/LWV/>

Moberly-Randolph County

Web Site: <http://www.moberlylwv.org/>

Sedalia-Pettis County

Fran Shafer and Kathleen Boswell, Co-Presidents

E-mail: m.merriitt@charter.net

Southeast Missouri

Martha Vandivort, President

E-mail: marthavl@marz.com

Springfield-Greene County

P.O. Box 3036

Springfield, MO 65808-3036

Telephone: 417-881-5877

Web Site: <http://lwvsgf.org/>

Member-at-Large Unit, Southwest Missouri

Frances Nichols, President

Telephone: 417-673-4121

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Marshall Women's Care

2301 South 65 Highway

Marshall, Missouri 65340

Phone: 660-886-6677

Fax: 660-886-7468

Web Site: <http://www.fitzgibbon.org/MWC.htm>

This Health Clinic specializes in Women's Health Care including pregnancy and any gynecological problems.

Missouri Association for Community Action, Inc.

2410 Hyde Park Road, Suite A

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Phone: 573-634-2969

Fax: 573-636-9400

Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>

MACA works to obtain state and federal funding that directly assists Missourians in climbing out of poverty and strengthening their families. Partnering with other organizations, MACA also advocates for the poor to improve services that help them find and keep jobs, obtain food and shelter and plan for their futures.

Central Missouri Counties' Human Development Corporation (CMCHDC)

807B North Providence Road
Columbia, MO 65203-4359
Phone: 573-443-8706
Fax: 573-875-2689
Web Page: <http://www.cmchdc.org/>
Serving Counties: Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, Osage

Community Action Partnership of St. Joseph (CAP of St. Joseph)

P.O. Box 3068
817 Monterey Street
St. Joseph, MO 64503-3068
Phone: 816-233-8281
Fax: 816-233-8262
Web Page: <http://www.eoccaa.org/>
Serving Counties: Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, Dekalb

Community Services, Inc. of Northwest Missouri (CSI)

P.O. Box 328
1212B South Main
Maryville, MO 64468-0328
Phone: 660-582-3113
Fax: 660-582-2965
Web Page: <http://www.communityservicesinc.org/>
Serving Counties: Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, Worth

Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC)

99 Skyview Road
Portageville, MO 63873
Phone: 573-379-3851 or 1-800-748-8320
Fax: 573-379-5935
Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/DAEOCInfo.htm>
Serving Counties: Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard

East Missouri Action Agency (EMAA)

107 Industrial Drive
Park Hills, MO 63601-1827
Phone: 573-431-5191
Fax: 573-431-6773
Web Page: <http://www.eastmoaa.org/>
Serving Counties: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Iron, Madison, Perry, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Washington

Economic Security Corporation of the Southwest Area (SEC)

P.O. Box 207
302 South Joplin Street
Joplin, MO 64802-0207
Phone: 417-781-0352
Fax: 417-781-0563
Web Site: <http://www.esccswa.org>
Serving Counties: Barton, Jasper, McDonald, Newton

Green Hills Community Action Agency (GHCAA)

P.O. Box 278
1506 Oklahoma Avenue
Trenton, MO 64683-0278
Phone: 660-359-3907 or 877-611-7600
Fax: 660-359-6619
Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>
Serving Counties: Caldwell, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam, Sullivan, Carroll, Ray

Jefferson-Franklin Community Action Corporation (JFCAC)

725 Maple, Suite 201
P.O. Box 920
Hillsboro, MO 63050
Phone: 636-789-3563
Fax: 636-797-3444
Web Page: <http://www.jfcac.org/>
Serving Counties: Franklin, Jefferson

Missouri Ozarks Community Action, Inc. (MOCA)

306 South Pine Street
P.O. Box 69
Richland, MO 65556
Phone: 573-765-3263
Fax: 573-765-4426
Web Page: www.mocaonline.org/
Serving Counties: Camden, Crawford, Gasconade, Laclede, Maries, Miller, Phelps, Pulaski

Missouri Valley Community Action Agency (MVCAA)

1415 South Odell
Marshall, MO 65340-0550
Phone: 660-886-7476
Fax: 660-886-5868
Web Page: <http://www.mvcaa.org/>
Serving Counties: Carroll, Chariton, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Ray, Saline

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC)

P.O. Box 470
16 North Court Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334-0470
Phone: 573-324-2231
Fax: 573-324-3960
Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>
Serving Counties: Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Shelby, St. Charles, Warren

Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency (NMCAA)

P.O. Box 966
1011 S. Jamison
Kirksville, MO 63501-0966
Phone: 660-665-9855
Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>
Serving Counties: Adair, Clark, Know, Scotland, Schuyler

Ozark Action, Inc. (OAI)

P.O. Box 588
710 East Main
West Plains, MO 65775-0588
Phone: 417-256-6147
Fax: 417-256-7318
Web Page: [www.oaiwp](http://www.oaiwp.com)
Serving Counties: Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Texas, Wright

Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC)

215 South Barnes
Springfield, MO 65802-2204
Phone: 417-862-4314
Fax: 417-864-3499
Web Page: <http://www.communityaction.org/>
Serving Counties: Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster

South Central Missouri Community Action Agency (SC-MCAA)

P.O. Box 6, Old Alton Road
Winona, MO 65588-0006
Phone: 573-325-4255
Fax: 573-325-4542
Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>
Serving Counties: Butler, Carter, Dent, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Wayne

West Central Missouri Community Action Agency (WC-MCAA)

P.O. Box 125
106 West 4th Street
Appleton City, MO 64724-0125
Phone: 660-476-2185
Fax: 660-476-5529
Web Page: <http://www.wcmcaa.org/>
Serving Counties: Bates, Benton, Cass, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, Morgan, St. Clair, Vernon

Missouri Rural Opportunities Council (MoROC)

Post Office Box 564
1910 Kings Highway
Liberty, Missouri 64069
Phone: 816-781-8631
Web Site: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/nrdp/state/state_profile/mo.html

MoROC's goals are to identify/assess rural Missouri's developmental needs, develop strategies, and facilitate actions for solution; identify barriers which impede the solution of problems in rural areas; assist in establishing strategies for

interagency cooperation to deal with the problems facing rural areas in a coordinated fashion; maximize the accessibility of resources and programs to rural Missouri; and motivate/assist rural communities and citizens to help themselves to stabilize, broaden, diversify, and invigorate their economic bases.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

327 S. Adams Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Phone: 817-877-5551
Fax: 817-877-0324
Web Site: <http://www.nawic.org/>
Central Missouri Chapter Web Site: <http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/centralmo.html>

St. Joseph Missouri Chapter Web Site: <http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/stjoseph.html>

Springfield Missouri Chapter Web Site: <http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/SpringfieldMO.html>

NAWIC strives to advance the causes of all women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

Northeast Missouri Development Authority

201 North 3rd Street, Suite 220
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
Phone: 573-221-1033
Fax: 573-221-1033
Web Site: <http://www.nemodev.org/>

Provides new and existing business development programs and services, including lease/purchase flexibility, low municipal utility rates, state and local tax incentives, and financing training funds

Resources for Missouri, Inc. (RMI)

1014 Northeast Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-635-0136
Fax: 573-635-5636
Web Site: <http://www.rmiinc.org/>

RMI is a statewide, non-profit organization, which provides employment and training services to Missouri's rural population. RMI provides programs to help low-income farm-workers who are seasonally employed and wish to obtain full-time, permanent employment or want to go to school. RMI also assists Missouri small businesses by providing long term, fixed rate financing through the Small Business Administration (SBA)'s 504 Loan Program and the SBA MicroLoan Program.

Sedalia Business and Professional Women's Organization

8410 S. Park Avenue
Sedalia, Missouri 65301-8640
Phone: 660-827-5600
Fax: 660-827-0226

BPW'S Mission is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

Soros's Club of Springfield, General Federation of Women's Clubs

7205 W Farm Road 2
Willard, MO 65781
Phone: 417-742-9811
Fax: 417-742-4810

Sponsors Girls Town, HOBY, Sophomore Pilgrimage, and various scholarship funds

Thomas Hill Enterprise Center

Post Office Box 246
Macon, Missouri 63552
Phone: 816-385-6550

The Center provides one-on-one training for business start up and expansion, including Nxlevel training, as well as customized marketing, finance, human resources, business feasibility, and business and legal system education.

Today's Civic Women (TCW)

Post Office Box 104
Maryville, Missouri 64468
Phone: 660-562-3936
Fax: 660-562-3665

Today's Civic Women's goal is to promote community and individual development and fellowship.

University of Missouri Columbia - Women's Center

229 Brady Commons
Columbia, Missouri 65211
Phone: 573-882-6621
Fax: 573-884-5780
Web Site: <http://students.missouri.edu/~women/>

Offers programs, groups, workshops, library, resource files, tape library, rape education, assertiveness training, counseling, and referral.

Warsaw Business Women, Inc.

P.O. Box 1031
Warsaw, MO 65355
Phone: 660-438-2486

A not for profit organization which supplies college scholarships to one young woman high school senior and one adult woman returning to an institute of advanced learning.

Women in Agribusiness (WIA)

Post Office Box 986
Kearney, Missouri 64060-0986
Phone: 816-630-0870

Organizes women in agribusiness and provides a forum on subjects concerning agribusiness and support in career choices. The group provides a roster of women in agribusiness, network and peer/mentor support, resources for job hunting and support in career choices in agribusiness.

Women's Health Care

Women's Health Center
1707 North Douglas
Malden, Missouri 63863
Phone: 573-276-6090
Fax: 573-276-6108

Some services offered include weight, blood pressure, hemoglobin, breast and pelvic examination, pap smear, screening for diabetes and cholesterol, as well as others.

Women's Network

300 South Providence Road
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-874-1132
Fax: 573-443-3986
Web Site: http://chamber.columbia.mo.us/m_divisions_lead.html

Women's Network works to increase the personal and professional growth of businesswomen and to encourage participation and recognition of women in the Chamber of Commerce.

Fast Fact:

African American women account for 30% of all female-headed families in the United States. Of full-time workers, African American women's median weekly earnings (\$429) were only 64% of the earnings of Caucasian men (\$669) in the year 2000.

U.S. Department of Labor, National Committee on Pay Equity

Fast Fact:

As of 2002, there are an estimated 119,961 majority-owned, privately held, women-owned firms in Missouri, accounting for 29% of all privately held firms in the state. Women-owned firms in Missouri employ nearly 217,000 people and generate almost \$24.8 billion in sales. Between 1997 and 2002, the Center for Women's Business Research estimates that the number of women-owned firms in Missouri increased by 16%, employment grew by 62%, and sales increased by 65%.

The Power of One Vote

The most often heard excuse for not voting in an election is my one vote won't make a difference. Yet history is full of instances proving the enormous power of one single vote. In many cases, the course of nations have been changed because one individual ballot was cast, or not cast, depending upon your point of view. Consider this . . .

- In 1649, one vote literally cost King Charles I of England his head. The vote to behead him was 67 against 68 for - the ax fell thanks to one vote.
- In 1771, just one vote gave America the English language instead of German.
- In 1800, the electoral college met in the respective states to cast their two votes for President. At that time, the U.S. Constitution provided the candidate receiving the most electoral votes would become President and the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes would become Vice President. When the results of the electoral college votes were opened by both houses of Congress, there was a tie vote for President between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr. That threw the election of President into the House of Representatives, where Thomas Jefferson was elected our third president by a one vote margin.
- In 1824, none of the four Presidential candidates received an electoral majority. The election was again thrown into the House of Representatives, where John Quincy Adams defeated front runner Andrew Jackson by one vote to become the nation's 6th president. Andrew Jackson received the majority of the nation's popular vote.
- In 1845, Texas was admitted to the union as a state by one vote.
- In 1846, a one vote margin in the U.S. Senate approved President Polk's request for a Declaration of War against Mexico.
- In 1850, California was admitted to the union by a margin of one vote.
- In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the union by a margin of one vote.
- In 1867, The Alaska Purchase was ratified by just one vote paving the way for the eventual admission of America's largest state in 1958.
- In 1868, one vote in the U.S. Senate saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.
- On November 8, 1923, members of the then recently-formed revolutionary political party met to elect a leader in a Munich, Germany beer hall. By a majority of one vote they chose an ex-soldier named Adolph Hitler to become the Nazi Party leader.
- In 1941, the Selective Service Act (the draft) was saved by a one-vote margin - just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Source: The Importance of One Vote, Florida Department of State

Fast Fact:

The wage gap for full-time year round workers (women's earnings as a percent of men's earnings) went from 59% in 1963 to 72% in 1997. That means the wage gap is closing at a rate of less than half of a penny per year. Collectively, women lose over \$100 billion annually in wages due to pay inequity. According to a recent study by the Institute of Women's Policy Research, a 25 year old woman who works full time year-round for the next 40 years will earn \$523,000 less than the average 25 year old man, if current wage patterns continue.

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, National Committee on Pay Equity

Missouri Career Centers and Workforce Investment Boards

MISSOURI CAREER CENTERS

Missouri Career Centers are located in many communities across the state and represent a unique partnership of employment and training organizations that reflect the specific needs in each local community. Workers, employers, students and those looking for a first job or returning to the work force will find a resource area in each Missouri Career Center. These resource areas are equipped with computers, fax machines, and telephones that operate similarly to a public library. For additional information, visit them online at <http://www.greathires.org>.

Central Region

Camdenton

115 West Highway 54, P.O. Box 66
Camdenton, MO 65020-0066
573-346-5616 / 573-346-2007 (Fax)

Columbia

1500 Vandiver Drive, Suite 115
Columbia, MO 65202-1921
573-882-8821 / 573-884-5055 (Fax)

Fort Leonard Wood

Room 2203, Building 470, P.O. Box 440
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473-0440
573-596-0294 / 573-596-0281 (Fax)

Jefferson City

1716 Four Seasons Drive, Suite 101
Jefferson City, MO 65101-1815
573-526-8115 / 573-526-3494 (Fax)

Lebanon

2639 South Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1
Lebanon, MO 65536-5205
417-532-6146 / 417-532-6013 (Fax)

Mexico

3626 B South Clark
Mexico, MO 65265-4104
573-581-4576 / 573-581-4590 (Fax)

Rolla

1202 Forum Drive
Rolla, MO 65401-2562
573-364-7030 / 573-364-1865 (Fax)

East Jackson County

Independence

15301 East 23rd Street South
Independence, MO 64055-1698
816-325-5890 / 816-325-5825 (Fax)

Jefferson/Franklin Consortium

Arnold

3675 W Outer Road, Suite 102
Arnold, MO 63010-5231
636-287-8909 / 636-287-8932 (Fax)

Washington

1108 Washington Square Shopping Center
Washington, MO 63090-5304
636-239-6703 / 636-239-0329 (Fax)

Kansas City & Vicinity

Full Employment Council

1740 Paseo
Kansas City, MO 64108
816-471-2330 / 816-471-4054 (Fax)

Kansas City South

6801 A Longview Road
Kansas City, MO 64134-3315
816-325-1000 / 816-325-1010 (Fax)

Northland Human Resource Center

3100 NE 83rd Street, Suite 2100
Kansas City, MO 64119-4465
816-437-3635 / 816-437-3643 (Fax)

Ozark Region

Branson

1756 Bee Creek Road, Suite B
Branson, MO 65616-7828
417-334-4156 / 417-334-4159 (Fax)

Springfield

1514 South Glenstone
Springfield, MO 65804-1436
417-887-4343 / 417-888-4076 (Fax)

Northeast Region

Hannibal

203 North Sixth Street
Hannibal, MO 63401-3412
573-248-2520 / 573-248-2526 (Fax)

Kirksville

2105 East Normal
Kirksville, MO 63501-1007
660-785-2400 / 660-785-2404 (Fax)

Moberly

1212 West Highway 24
Moberly, MO 65270-3109
660-263-5850 / 660-263-3901 (Fax)

Warrenton

122 East Booneslick Road
Warrenton, MO 63383-2004
636-456-9467 / 636-456-2329 (Fax)

Northwest Region

Chillicothe

601 West Mohawk Road
Chillicothe, MO 64601-3919
660-646-0671 / 660-646-5803 (Fax)

St. Joseph

301 South Seventh Street
St. Joseph, MO 64501-2284
816-387-2380 / 816-387-2029 (Fax)

Southeast Region

Cape Girardeau

216 North Fountain Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-7340
573-290-5766 / 573-290-5746 (Fax)

Caruthersville

913 Highway 84 West
Caruthersville, MO 63830-8113
573-333-0409 / 573-333-1073 (Fax)

Kennett

1100 South By-Pass, Suite 2
Kennett, MO 63857-3738
573-888-4518 / 573-888-1324 (Fax)

Park Hills

16 South Coffman Street
Park Hills, MO 63601-2552
573-431-1510 / 573-431-8073 (Fax)

Sikeston

202 South Kingshighway
Sikeston, MO 63801-2946
573-472-5250 / 573-472-4577 (Fax)

Southwest Region

Joplin

730 South Wall Avenue
Joplin, MO 64801-4542
417-629-3000 / 417-629-3011 (Fax)

Monett

309 East Cleveland
Monett, MO 65708-1704
417-235-7877 / 417-235-5620 (Fax)

South Central Region

Poplar Bluff

1903 Northwood Drive, Suite 2
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901-2425
573-840-9595 / 573-840-9594 (Fax)

West Plains

3417 Division Drive, Suite 1
West Plains, MO 65775-5789
417-256-3158 / 417-256-8059 (Fax)

St. Charles County

St. Charles County

2020 Parkway Drive
St. Peters, MO 63376-6406
636-926-1150 / 636-926-1160 (Fax)

St. Louis City

St. Louis Central

4811 Delmar Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108-1732
314-877-0916 / 314-877-0931 (Fax)
Donny Carroll, Mgr.

St. Louis/Slate

1017 Olive Street, Suite 13
St. Louis, MO 63101-2019
314-589-8000 / 314-231-7923 (Fax)
Donny Carroll, Mgr.

St. Louis County

Florissant

4040 Seven Hills Drive, Suite 166
Florissant, MO 63033-6700
314-877-3010 / 314-877-3020 (Fax)

St. Louis County Northwest

2780 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63114-1108
314-877-2748 / 314-877-2767 (Fax)

St. Louis County South

7545 South Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 140
St. Louis, MO 63125-4839
314-416-2917 / 314-416-2915 (Fax)

St. Louis North Oaks

26 North Oaks Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63121
314-381-6700 / 314-381-7247 (Fax)

West Central Region

Clinton

1661 North Second Street
Clinton, MO 64735-1193
660-885-5541 / 660-885-8541 (Fax)

Lexington

802 State Route 13
Lexington, MO 64067-1516
660-259-4671 / 660-259-2791 (Fax)

Nevada

621 East Highland Ave., Ste. 3
Nevada, MO 64772-1022
417-448-1177 / 417-448-1139 (Fax)

Sedalia

215 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, MO 65301-4506
660-530-5627 / 660-530-5633 (Fax)

Missouri Workforce Investment Boards

Individuals that wish to explore and pursue career and training opportunities may use the services of these centers. Customers can identify labor markets and determine qualifications for jobs. Individuals entering a career center can receive assistance in creating and entering their resume, learning about job openings, conducting a job search using career center resources, registering for a new job training or educational program, or registering for unemployment services.

Employers may use the services of these centers for new employee referrals, occupational skill interviewing and testing, learning about financial incentives for hiring new workers, or simply access potential employees registered at career centers via the Internet. For employers, having these resources together makes it easier for a business to get the word out that it needs employees. The system also helps employers tap into job training resources and other programs to help in job creation, providing information on the opportunities available to receive certain tax incentives and other programs for hiring people from unemployment and welfare rolls, as well as employing individuals with disabilities.

Central Region Workforce Investment Area

P.O. Box 66
106 West US Highway 54
Camdenton, MO 65020-0066
Phone: 573-346-5616
Fax: 573-346-0404
Counties Served: Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dent, Howard, Gasconade, Laclede, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski, Washington

East Jackson County Workforce Investment Area

1740 Paseo, Suite D
Independence, Missouri, 64108
Phone: 816-471-2330
Fax: 816-417-0132
Counties Served: East Jackson

Jefferson/Franklin Consortium Workforce Investment Area

Post Office Box 350
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
Phone: 636-287-8909
Fax: 636-287-1245
Counties Served: Franklin, Jefferson

Kansas City and Vicinity Workforce Investment Area

1740 Paseo, Suite D
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-471-2330
Fax: 816-471-4054
Web Site: <http://www.feckc.org/>
Counties Served: Cass, Clay, Platte, Ray, Jackson

Northeast Region Workforce Investment Area

1111 East Monroe
Paris, Missouri 65275
Phone: 660-327-5125
Fax: 660-327-5128
Web site: <http://www.nemowib.org/>
Counties Served: Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Randolph, Schuyler, Ralls, Scotland, Shelby, Warren

Northwest Region Workforce Investment Area

912 Main Street
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 660-359-3622
Fax: 660-359-3082
Web Site: <http://www.nwwib.org/>
Counties Served: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Putnam, Sullivan, Worth

Ozark Region Workforce Investment Area

1514 South Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-887-4343
Fax: 417-887-1892
Web Site: <http://www.missouriworks.com/>
Counties Served: Christian, Dallas, Greene, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster

South Central Region Workforce Investment Area

710 East Main
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-256-6147
Fax: 417-256-7318
Website: <http://www.missouriworks.com/>
Counties Served: Butler, Carter, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Texas, Wayne, Wright

Southeast Region Workforce Investment Area

760 South Kingshighway, Suite F

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Phone: 573-334-0990

Fax: 573-334-0335

Web Site: <http://www.job4you.org/>

Counties Served: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Scott, Stoddard

Southwest Region Workforce Investment Area

730 South Wall Avenue

Joplin, Missouri 64801

Phone: 417-629-3000

Fax: 417-629-3011

Web Site: <http://www.missouriworks.com/>

Counties Served: Barry, Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton

St. Charles County Workforce Investment Area

2020 Parkway Drive

St. Peters, Missouri 63376

Phone: 636-926-1150

Fax: 636-926-1160

Web Site: <http://www.stcharlesworks.com/>

Counties Served: St. Charles

St. Louis City Workforce Investment Area

1017 Olive Street, 1st Floor

St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Phone: 314-589-8009

Fax: 314-589-6410

Counties Served: St. Louis City

St. Louis County Workforce Investment Area

26 North Oaks Plaza

St. Louis, Missouri 63121

Phone: 314-679-3336

Fax: 314-679-3301

Counties Served: St. Louis County

West Central Region Workforce Investment Area

2905 West Broadway, Post Office Box 701

Sedalia, Missouri 65302-0701

Phone: 660-827-3722

Fax: 660-827-3789

Counties Served: Bates, Benton, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, St. Clair, Saline, Vernon

Missouri Smoking Trends

Tobacco Use in Missouri

While adult smoking has generally been decreasing throughout the country in recent years, these declines have slowed or stopped. Although national underage smoking rates have finally declined slightly after peaking in 1997, they remain at historically high levels.

- High school students who smoke 32.8%
- Male high school students who use smokeless or spit tobacco 13.6%
- Number of kids (under 18) who become new daily smokers each year 18,200
- Kids exposed to secondhand smoke at home 352,000
- Percentage of cigarettes bought or smoked by kids in Missouri each year 27.2%

Deaths in Missouri from Smoking

Smoking kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined-and thousands more die from other tobacco-related causes - such as fires caused by smoking (more than 1,000 deaths/year nationwide), exposure to second hand smoke (more than 50,000 deaths), and smokeless tobacco use. Good estimates aren't available, however, for the number of MO citizens who die from these other tobacco-related causes, or for the much larger numbers who suffer from tobacco-related health problems each year without actually dying.

- Number of people who die each year in MO from smoking 9,900
- Number of MO kids now under 18 who will die from smoking (if current trends continue) 121,000

Special Reports: State Tobacco Settlement, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

New Traditions

New Traditions is a network of resource centers and resource personnel located in career and technical schools and community colleges throughout the state designed to prepare individuals for the work force by helping students identify job interests and providing access to education for marketable job skills. The goal of New Traditions is to help members of special populations enroll, enter and complete vocational programs. Special populations include Single Parents, Displaced Homemakers, Disadvantaged Individuals and students entering Nontraditional Careers.

New Traditions also promotes Nontraditional Career Awareness, and has a special focus on 8th grade students. New Traditions acts as a resource center by assisting with Career Days, Career Counseling, Career Exploration, Distribution of Resources, Equity Presentations, Nontraditional Workshops, Professional Development, Sexual Harassment in School and Workplace and Vocational Assessment and Testing.

Statewide Project

Judy Clark - Projects SERVE and Enter
1408 I-70 Drive SW Suite G
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-442-7045
Fax: 573-442-7194
Email: clarkjd@missouri.edu

Program Administration

Jean Cole, Director
Equity Services
Division of Career Education, DESE
P.O. Box 480
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4581
Fax: 573-526-4261
Email: jean.cole@dese.mo.gov

Region I

Shirley Twombly, Director
Hillyard Technical Center
3434 Faraon Street
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506-5100
Phone: 816-671-4170 ext 139
Fax: 816-671-4479
Email: Shirley.twombly@sjsd.k12.mo.us

Region II

Diana Reynolds, Director
Kirksville Area Technical Center
1103 South Cottage Grove
Kirksville, Missouri 63501
Phone: 660-665-2865
Fax: 660-626-1478
Email: Diana_r@kirksville.k12.mo.us

Region III

Paula Stegeman, Director
Northland Career Center
P.O. Box 1700
Platte City, MO 64079
Phone: 816-858-3723
Fax: 816-858-3278
Email: stegemp@pcrrii.k12.mo.us

Region IV

Libby Oldham, Director
Rolla Technical Institute
1304 East Tenth Street
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-458-2491
Fax: 573-458-0155
Email: loldham@rolla.k12.mo.us

Region V

Dr. Nancy Wegge, Director
Mineral Area College
P.O. Box 1000
Park Hills, Missouri 63601
Phone: 573-518-2255
Fax: 573-518-2163
Email: nwegge@mineralarea.edu

Region VI

Karla Gregg, Direct
Ozarks Technical Community College
P.O. Box 5958
Springfield, Missouri 65801
Phone: 417-895-7140
Fax: 417-895-7038
Email: greggk@otc.edu

Fast Fact:

Nationally, 39% of all working women and fewer than 17% of part-time working women are covered by a pension plan.

National Council of Women's Organizations

Region VII

Debbie Presson, Director
Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center
3203 Oak Grove Road
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-785-2248
Fax: 573-785-4168
Email: dpresson@pb.k12.mo.us

Region VIII

Peggy Spurlock, Director
Southwest Area Career Center
711 Ninth Street
Monett, Missouri 65708
Phone: 417-235-7369
Fax: 417-235-8270
Email: pspurlock@swacc.monett.k12.mo.us

St. Louis Area

Bernadette Dignan, Coordinator
STLCC at Meramec
11333 Big Bend Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63122-5799
Phone: 314-984-7568
Fax: 314-984-7117
Email: bdignan@stlcc.edu

Michelene Moeller, Coordinator
STLCC at Forest Park
5600 Oakland Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110
Phone: 314-644-9262
Fax: 314-644-9954
Email: mmoeller@stlcc.edu

Michelene Moeller, Coordinator
STLCC at Florissant Valley
3400 Pershall Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63135-1499
Phone: 314-595-4565
Fax: 314-595-2226
Email: mmoeller@stlcc.edu

Fast Fact:

Women, on average, can expect to live 19 years into retirement, while men can expect to live 15 years. In 1995, women comprised only 58% of the total population and older but comprised 74% of the poor in this group.

National Council of Women's Organizations

The Exceptions that Created the Rule

This historical CD-ROM features over sixty of Missouri's founding foremothers, their biographical information, and amazing stories that shaped Missouri's history. The interactive CD-ROM is now available for purchase for the fee of \$10.

To purchase a copy of the CD-ROM, please contact:

Friends of the Missouri Women's Council
PO Box 1684
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
(573) 751-0810

www.womenscouncil.org



Missouri Educational and Training Institutions

This section contains contact information for Missouri's two- and four-year public institutions, two- and four-year independent institutions, technical/professional and theological institutions, certified postsecondary institutions and University Outreach and Extension Centers.

A Gathering Place - Wellness Education Center

3391 North Highway 67
Florissant, Missouri 63033
Phone: 314-831-4558

Offers massage therapy programs, continuing education, anatomy and physiology, and therapeutic massage.

ATA Career Education

77 West Port Plaza Drive, Suite 100
St. Louis, Missouri 63146
Phone: 314-469-3933
Fax: 314-205-1170
Web Site: <http://www.atai.com/>

Offers courses in MCSE Windows 2000, MCSA, Cisco, Oracle, and Linux.

Academy of Bartending - Kansas City

9918 Holmes Road #A
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 816-942-2246
Fax: 816-942-3355
Web Site: <http://www.icanbartend.com/>

Offers courses in bartending.

Admiral Travel Academy

1923 South Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-882-8114
Fax: 417-882-6944

Offers certificate programs in travel training, cruises, tours, advanced computer, airlines, rail/cars, hotels, geography, and practicum.

Advanced Dental Careers

964 Kehrs Mill Road
Ballwin, Missouri 63011
Phone: 636-391-1186
Fax: 636-391-9520

Offers a certificate program in dental assisting.

Allied Medical College - Arnold

12271 Water Tower Place
Arnold, Missouri 63010
Phone: 866-502-2627
Web Site: <http://www.alliedmedicalcollege.com/>

Allied Medical College - St. Louis

500 Northwest Plaza Tower, Suite 400
St. Louis Missouri 63074
Phone: 866-502-2627

Offers programs such as medical assistant, health information specialist, dental assistant, and pharmacy technician.

American Woodworking Academy

1305 West Lark Industrial
Fenton, Missouri 63026
Phone: 636-343-3750
Fax: 636-326-5807
Web Site: <http://www.awacademy.com/>

The academy offers classes ranging from a single course to a 22 or 44 week

Master Woodworking Program. The school has expanded to work in conjunction with Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans, including company tuition plans that help students afford the Master Woodworking Program.

The academy also has worked with tuition plans from U.A.W. plants, TFC credit for student loans and a wide variety of smaller companies.

Aquinas Institute of Theology

3642 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63108-3302
Phone: 800-977-3869
Fax: 314-977-7225
Web Site: <http://www.ai.edu/>

Aquinas Institute of Theology is an accredited Roman Catholic school of theology and ministry sponsored by the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great. Aquinas students and faculty undertake these tasks in the Dominican spirit, which is rooted in strong academics and the pursuit of truth, a dedication to liturgy, community, contemplation, and most importantly, a commitment to the preaching mission of the church.

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

1435 North Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 800-467-2487
Fax: 417-268-1001
Web Site: <http://www.agts.edu/>

AGTS serves as the only seminary endorsed by the Assemblies of God for the graduate-level education of ministers. It is one of the world's leading Pentecostal seminaries and has one of the ten largest doctorates of ministry programs in the nation.

Avila College

11901 Wornall Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64145-9990
Phone: 816-942-8400
Fax: 816-942-3362
Web Site: <http://www.avila.edu/>

Avila College is a Catholic, four-year liberal arts and pre-professional college sponsored and founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, which offers a broad range of studies - from business to corporate communications to allied health to education. Avila offers nearly 40 undergraduate degree programs and three graduate degree programs, many of which were the first of their kind in the Kansas City area.

Baker University School of Professional and Graduate Studies

1278 SW Windsor Drive
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64081
Phone: 800-955-7747
Web Site: <http://www.bakeru.edu/>

Baker is a liberal arts university that has a School of Professional and Graduate Studies serves working adults at campuses in Lee's Summit, Missouri and Overland Park, Topeka, and Wichita, Kansas.

Baptist Bible College

628 East Kearney
Springfield, Missouri 65803
Phone: 417-268-6000
Fax: 417-268-6698
Web Site: <http://www.bbcnet.edu/>

Baptist Bible College has a history of training people for church-related ministries-pastors, missionaries, youth directors, music directors, and other committed Christian workers.

Bartending Institute of St. Louis

2222 Schuetz Road, Suite 211
St. Louis, Missouri 63146
Phone: 314-997-7797
Web Site: <http://www.thebartendinginstitute.com/>

The graduates of the course will have learned how to prepare 175 traditional drinks as well as necessary highly popular local drink recipes.

Broadcast Center

2360 Hampton Avenue
St. Louis Missouri 63139
Phone: 314-647-8181
Web Site: <http://www.broadcastcenterinfo.com/>

Broadcast Center in St. Louis provides an education designed to put its graduates to work in the broadcast industry. Broadcast Center focuses on developing the skills students will use in actual broadcasting jobs. Students work in broadcast studios doing exactly the same things they'll do when they finish up the program and go to work in the industry.

Brunswick School of Auctioneering

605 West Broadway
Brunswick, Missouri 65236
Phone: 660-548-3675
Fax: 660-548-3675
Web Site: <http://www.auctionschool.net/>

The Brunswick School of Auctioneering is a "correspondence school" offering a complete course in Basic Auctioneering and Voice Oratory. The instructional method is one on one teaching through the use of audiocassette tapes. This auction school has been certified to operate by the Coordinating Board For Higher Education, State of Missouri, as a proprietary school. It has maintained yearly certification since 1988. Offers a certificate program in Basic Auctioneering and Voice Oratory.

Bryan College

237 S Florence
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 800-397-1894
Fax: 417-865-7144
Web Site: <http://www.bryancollege.com/>

Bryan Career College is a training center for individuals entering the worlds of Computer Network Specialist, E-Commerce Professional, Software Developer Specialist, and Travel and Tourism. BCC is accredited to award diplomas by the Accrediting Council For Independent Colleges And Schools.

C-1 Truck Driver Training

6395 East State Highway OO
Stafford, Missouri 65757
Phone: 417-831-0500
Fax: 417-831-0777
Web Site: <http://www.c-1truckdrivertraining.com/>

Offers a certificate program in Diesel Truck Driver Training.

Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary

15800 Calvary Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64147
Phone: 816-322-0110
Fax: 816-331-4474
Web Site: <http://www.calvary.edu/>

A general objective of a Bible college is to provide specialization in Bible and theology and training for Christian ministry along with study in various fields of general education. Calvary offers baccalaureate degrees, an associate program, a certificate program, and an Evangelical Training Association diploma.

Career Alternatives Learning Center, Inc.

12158 Natural Bridge Road, Suite 101

Bridgeton, Missouri 63044

Phone: 314-209-1777

Fax: 314-209-0339

Web Site: <http://www.clearningcenter.com/home.htm>

Career Alternatives Learning Center has one of the most unique computer education systems in the St. Louis area. The Learning Center is committed to providing comprehensive software application training, computer support and maintenance, Microsoft, Cisco and Novell network certification preparation training.

Central Bible College

3000 North Grant Avenue

Springfield, Missouri 65803

Phone: 800-831-4222

Fax: 417-833-5141

Web Site: <http://www.cbcag.edu/>

It is the mission of Central Bible College to provide education at the post-secondary level that will prepare men and women for a variety of church-oriented ministry vocations or professions. The courses of study seek to equip all students with biblical knowledge, general knowledge, and practical ministry skills that will enhance their personal life, ministry in the church, and Christian service in the world.

Central Methodist College

411 Central Methodist Square

Fayette, Missouri 65248

Phone: 877-268-1854

Fax: 660-248-2287

Web Site: <http://www.cmc.edu/>

Central Methodist College affirms its Wesleyan heritage and its unique place as the only United Methodist-related College in Missouri. Central Methodist College integrates a high quality liberal arts education and professional preparation to promote character and leadership through lifelong learning, social responsibility, and service.

Central Missouri State University

Post Office Box 800

Warrensburg, Missouri 64093

Phone: 800-729-2678

Web Site: <http://www.cmsu.edu/>

Central Missouri State University is a comprehensive, public university committed to service and excellence and dedicated to providing personalized higher education experiences for a diverse body of students. Central serves as Missouri's lead professional technology institution, and is committed to acquiring, disseminating, and utilizing technology to enhance the University's comprehensive educational mission and to enrich the lives of all Missourians.

City House Learning Centers

3534 Washington Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Phone: 314-534-3534

Fax: 314-534-0444

Web Site: <http://www.cityhouse.com/>

City House in Grand Center is committed to improving the quality of life through the practical application of knowledge. Its focus is community and economic development through education and empowerment of the residents of their urban areas. City House is certified by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education and is approved as a Workforce Investment Act provider of education and training services by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. City House is also an approved provider of vocational rehabilitation services.

Cleveland Chiropractic College

6401 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Phone: 800-467-2252

Fax: 816-501-0220

Web Site: <http://www.clevelandchiropractic.edu/>

Cleveland Chiropractic College is an independent not-for-profit multi-campus system of higher education individuals to become competent, entry-level Doctors of Chiropractic Medicine.

College of the Ozarks

Post Office Box 17

Point Lookout, Missouri 65726-0017

Phone: 800-222-0525

Fax: 417-335-2618

Web Site: <http://www.cofo.edu/>

The College of the Ozarks has created an innovative work program that provides essential development in a professional environment, and gives you the opportunity to pay for your education. The College of the Ozarks has been ranked among the top twenty liberal arts colleges in the Midwest for ten consecutive years in surveys compiled by U.S. News and World Report, based on factors such as excellence and faculty quality.

Columbia College

1001 Rogers Street

Columbia, Missouri 65216

Phone: 800-231-2391

Fax: 573-875-7209

Web Site: <http://www.ccis.edu/>

Columbia College is a private, not-for-profit, coeducational liberal arts and sciences college. In addition to offering associate and bachelor's degrees, they also offer graduate degrees at the home campus and at selected extended campuses. In October 2000, they began offering online distance learning courses.

Commercial Driver Training

315 Lynual

Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Phone: 573-471-5330

Fax: 573-481-9342

Offers a certificate program for tractor-trailer driving training.

ComSkill Learning Center of Kansas City

One Ward Parkway, Suite 110

Kansas City, Missouri 64112

Phone: 816-931-2958

Fax: 816-931-7110

Web Site: <http://www.comskill.com/>

Top Resources and ComSkill Learning Center strive to provide excellence in staffing and computer training programs.

Concorde Career Institute, Inc.

3239 Broadway

Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Phone: 816-531-5223

Fax: 816-756-3231

Web Site: <http://www.concordecareercolleges.com/>

Concorde's training programs are short, affordable and hands-on. Concorde offers training programs in: Medical Assisting, Dental Assisting, Insurance Coding, Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technology, Vocational/Practical Nursing, Patient Care, and more.

Cottey College

1000 West Austin

Nevada, Missouri 64772-1000

Phone: 888-526-8839

Fax: 417-667-8103

Web Site: <http://www.cottey.edu/>

Cottey College is a two-year, independent, liberal arts and sciences college for women. They emphasize high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural and intellectual experiences. Cottey College educates qualified women in the arts and sciences to prepare them for transfer to programs beyond the associate's degree by enhancing their intellectual ability, their store of knowledge, their personal skills and thereby their capacity for contribution to society and their chosen ends.

Crowder College

601 Laclede Avenue

Neosho, Missouri 64850

Phone: 417-451-3223

Fax: 417-451-4280

Web Site: <http://www.crowder.edu/>

Crowder College established the Business Training and Development Center, formerly the Office of Industrial Training, in 1989 to respond to the needs of the area business and industrial community. The Crowder College Business Training and Development Center has committed itself to providing quality

training "When and Where You Want It". They continue to invest thousands of dollars in staff development and curriculum improvement to provide the latest materials and technology in the areas of Assessment, Leadership, Teaming, Quality, Computer Skills, and Industrial Technology/Safety, not just for their local industrial partners but also for businesses of all types and sizes across the country.

Culver-Stockton College

One College Hill

Canton, Missouri 63435

Phone: 800-537-1883

Fax: 217-231-6611

Web Site: <http://www.culver.edu/>

Culver-Stockton College offers the advantage of a liberal arts environment with outstanding technology and practical learning experiences. Ninety-nine percent of Culver-Stockton's recent graduates were employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. Culver-Stockton offers need-based and merit-based financial assistance, including academic, fine arts and athletic scholarships.

Daruby School

1301 South Florissant Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63121

Phone: 314-522-3699

Fax: 314-522-3796

E Mail: rubyharriman@prodigy.net

Daruby School offers certificate programs in A+ Certification, Administrative Secretary, Certified Medication Technician, Certified Nurse Assistant, Child Day Care, Computer Aided Drafting, Computer Office Assistant, Customer Service Representative, Fiber Optic Fundamentals, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Secretary/Transcriptionist, Microsoft Office User Specialist, Network +.

DeVry University

11224 Holmes Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Phone: 800-821-3766

Fax: 816-941-0896

Web Site: <http://www.kc.devry.edu/>

DeVry Institutes provide career-oriented, technology-based education to high school graduates and working adults. The Kansas City campus is one of 21 DeVry campuses in the United States and Canada. DeVry Institutes offer curricula in accounting, business, computers, electronics, information technology, technical management and telecommunications management. General education, technology and business are integrated into each program.

Drury University

900 North Benton Avenue

Springfield, Missouri 65802

Phone: 800-922-2274

Fax: 417-873-7529

Web Site: <http://www.drury.edu/>

Drury offers students a commitment to personalized education and diversity. A Drury education combines professional training with the liberal arts. More than 50 majors and academic programs are available.

East Central College

1964 Prairie Dell Road

Union, Missouri 63084

Phone: 636-583-5193

Fax: 636-583-1897

Web Site: <http://www.eastcentral.edu/>

East Central College, a comprehensive community college located in Union, Missouri, has been serving students for nearly 30 years. Thousands of students have benefited from East Central by beginning their college career here, earning a degree or certificate, or receiving the training necessary in today's world.

Eden Theological Seminary

475 East Lockwood Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63119

Phone: 800-969-3627

Fax: 314-918-2626

Web Site: <http://www.eden.edu/>

Eden Theological Seminary is a graduate school preparing women and men for ordained Christian ministry. One of the seven seminaries of the United Church of Christ, Eden is ecumenically inclusive. Eden is a member of and is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Evangel University

1111 North Glenstone

Springfield, Missouri 65802

Phone: 417-865-2815

Fax: 417-865-9599

Web Site: <http://www.evangel.edu/>

Evangel University is a private, coeducational Christian university, drawing more than 1,900 students from all 50 states and abroad. Having earned the highest level of accreditation available, Evangel offers more than 80 programs in 10 academic departments.

Foley-Belsaw Institute

6301 Equitable Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64120

Phone: 800-821-3452

Fax: 816-483-5010

Web Site: <http://www.foley-belsaw.com/>

The Foley and The Belsaw Companies have been a business of putting people into business since 1926. Their merger in 1982 allowed them to combine their expertise and bring together over 100 years of skill and knowledge in mechanical and electronical courses.

Fontbonne College

6800 Wydown Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63105-3098

Phone: 314-862-3456

Fax: 314-889-1451

Web Site: <http://www.fontbonne.edu/>

Fontbonne University is a coeducational institution of higher learning offering both undergraduate and graduate programs in an atmosphere characterized by inclusion, open communication and personal concern. The undergraduate programs provide a synthesis of liberal and professional education. As a Catholic university sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Fontbonne is rooted in the Judaeo-Christian tradition.

Friends University

3720 Arrowhead Avenue, Suite 215

Independence, Missouri 64057

Phone: 800-794-6945 ext 4500

Fax: 816-795-8171

Web Site: <http://www.friends.edu/>

Friends University exists to provide a high quality undergraduate and graduate education that incorporates liberal arts instruction and professional studies within the context of the Christian faith.

Global University

1211 South Glenstone Avenue

Springfield, Missouri 65804

Phone: 800-443-1083

Fax: 417-862-0863

Web Site: <http://www.globaluniversity.edu/>

Global University is a worldwide distance education provider bringing tools for evangelism, discipleship, and training to 180 countries around the world in 152 languages. Global University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council <<http://www.detc.org>>, you can be assured of quality in content, instructional design, and service.

Graceland University

1401 West Truman Road

Independence, Missouri 64050-3434

Phone: 816-833-0524

Fax: 816-833-2990

Web Site: <http://www.graceland.edu/>

Graceland University in Independence, Missouri is the home of their nationally acclaimed School of Nursing for more than 30 years. They have expanded their offerings to include quality programs in undergraduate and graduate education and graduate studies in religion. Independence is also the headquarters of the outreach program, which provides distance-learning programs in a variety of fields.

H & R Block Income Tax Course

4400 Main Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Phone: 816-753-6900

Fax: 816-932-8390

Web Site: http://www.hrblock.com/taxes/planning/tax_courses/index.html

Offers a certificate income tax course.

Hannibal-LaGrange College

2800 Palmyra Road

Hannibal, Missouri 63401

Phone: 573-221-3675

Fax: 573-221-6594

Web Site: <http://www.hlg.edu/>

Hannibal-LaGrange is a four-year liberal arts college fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Hannibal-LaGrange offers a full range of studies on the baccalaureate level. In addition, there are a number of pre-professional programs on the associate level, including pre-engineering. An honors program is available for gifted and highly motivated students.

Harris-Stowe State College

3026 Laclede Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Phone: 314-340-3366

Fax: 314-340-3395

Web Site: <http://www.hssc.edu/>

Harris-Stowe State College (HSSC) is a moderately sized four-year institution with an enrollment of approximately 1800 students. HSSC has a diverse faculty and student body. Students may choose from professional disciplines in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle School Education, Secondary Education, Urban Education, Health Care Management, Accounting, Professional Interdisciplinary Studies, Information Sciences and Computer Technology, and Hospitality/Tourism Management.

Heartland Horseshoeing School

327 Southwest 1st Lane

Lamar, Missouri 64759

Phone: 417-682-6896

Fax: 417-682-6394

Web Site: <http://www.ruralheritage.com/horseshoes/index.htm>

Offers a variety of certificate programs, including Comprehensive Farrier Course, Farrier Blacksmith Course, National Certification Course, and Intermediate Farrier Course.

Healing Arts Center

2601 South Big Bend Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63143

Phone: 314-647-8080

Fax: 314-647-8134

Web Site: <http://www.thehealingartscenter.com/>

Offers a variety of certificate programs in massage therapy.

Hickey College

940 Westport Plaza

St. Louis, Missouri 63146

Phone: 800-777-1544

Fax: 314-434-1974

Web Site: <http://www.hickeycollege.com/>

Hickey College is a career college in St. Louis, Missouri with a mission to prepare men and women for successful careers. After completing their fast-paced programs of eight to sixteen months, their graduates receive associate degrees and diplomas. In addition to offering current and relevant programs, they work proactively with their graduates to find placement opportunities in good jobs.

IHM Health Studies Center

2500 Abbott Place

St. Louis, Missouri 63143

Phone: 314-768-1234

Fax: 314-768-1595

Web Site: <http://www.ihmhealthstudies.com/>

Offers certificate programs in areas including critical care transport, emergency medical technician, paramedic, first responder, and human anatomy and physiology.

ITT Technical Institute

ITT Educational Services, Inc. is a leading private college system focused on technology-oriented programs of study. It operates 70 ITT Technical Institutes in 28 states that predominantly provide career-focused, degree programs to approximately 28,000 students. Curriculum offerings, lead primarily to associate's and bachelor's degrees, are designed to help students begin to prepare for career opportunities in various fields involving technology, including electronics, computer network systems technology, computer-aided drafting, information technology, industrial design, automated manufacturing, computer visualization, telecommunications and other areas.

ITT Technical Institute - Arnold

1930 Meyer Drury Drive

Arnold, Missouri 63010

Phone: 888-488-1082

Web Site: <http://www.itt-tech.edu/>

ITT Technical Institute - Earth City

13505 Lakefront Drive

Earth City, Missouri 63045

Phone: 800-235-5488

Web Site: <http://www.itt-tech.edu/>

International School of Professional Bartending

1617 Main Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Phone: 816-753-3900

Fax: 816-753-9500

Web Site: <http://www.kcbartending.com/>

The graduates of their course will have learned how to professionally prepare 175 traditional drinks as well as necessary highly popular local drink recipes.

Jefferson College

1000 Viking Drive

Hillsboro, Missouri 63050

Phone: 636-797-3000

Fax: 636-789-4012

Web Site: <http://www.jeffco.edu/>

Jefferson College is a student-centered institution of higher education granting the associate degree. The learning opportunities at Jefferson College include arts and science, vocational and technical, personal enrichment, and pre-collegiate programs. Jefferson College, an open admissions institution serving primarily Jefferson County residents, admits a diverse student body.

Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health

306 South Kingshighway

St. Louis, Missouri 63110-1091

Phone: 800-832-9009

Fax: 314-454-5239

Web Site: <http://www.jhconah.edu/>

Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health provides in nursing and allied health programs in a world-class clinical setting. Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis Missouri. Students partner with faculty to obtain degrees or certificates in one of numerous nursing or allied health concentrations. The College and all its programs are fully accredited by all regional and programmatic agencies. You can begin with an associate degree in nursing or radiography and progress through a master of science in nursing or allied health right at Jewish Hospital College.

Kaleidoscope School of Massage

7645B Delmar Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Phone: 314-862-7442

Offers certificate programs as a massage practitioner.

Kansas City Art Institute

4415 Warwick Boulevard

Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Phone: 800-522-5224

Fax: 816-802-3309

Web Site: <http://www.kcai.edu/>

The mission of Kansas City Art Institute is to be a leader in visual arts and design education by preparing gifted students

for lifelong creativity through intensive interaction with pre-eminent faculty and facilities and by stimulating active public awareness, support, and participation in the visual arts and design. A distinguished college of art and design with a strong history and a vision for the future, Kansas City Art Institute is a private, independent, four-year college of fine arts and design founded in 1885. Ranked among the nation's top 10 art schools by U.S. News and World Report, KCAI is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Kansas City Center/Montessori Education

3930 Baltimore Avenue

Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Phone: 816-753-6633

Fax: 816-753-4305

Web Site: http://www.montessoriconnections.com/training_institutions/ncmel.shtml

Offers certificate programs in infant/toddler teacher education and early childhood teacher training.

Kansas City College of Legal Studies

800 East 101st Terrace, Suite 101

Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Phone: 877-582-3963

Fax: 816-444-3142

Web Site: <http://www.metropolitancollege.edu/>

Offers degree programs in court reporter, machine transcription, paralegal/legal assisting, and a diploma program as a legal technician.

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

1750 Independence Avenue

Kansas City, Missouri 64106-1453

Phone: 816-283-2000

Fax: 816-283-2303

Web Site: <http://www.uhs.edu/>

As Missouri's largest medical school, UHS continually strives to provide the quality educational programs through innovative curriculum and through research and scholarly activities. UHS maintains a culture that embodies their philosophy of humane, holistic, and compassionate patient care and which emphasizes the educational and personal values they embrace.

Keller Graduate School of Management

The mission of Keller Graduate School of Management is to foster student learning through high-quality, career-oriented undergraduate and graduate programs in technology, business and management. The University delivers its programs at campuses, centers and online to meet the needs of a diverse and geographically dispersed student population. Information on all locations may be found at <http://www.keller.edu/>.

Kansas City Downtown

1100 Main Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64105-2112
Phone: 816-221-1300
Fax: 816-474-0318

Kansas City South

10401 Holmes Road, Suite 310
Kansas City, Missouri 64131-3406
Phone: 816-941-0367
Fax: 816-941-2224

St. Louis Downtown

1010 Market Street, Suite 550
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-2000
Phone: 314-588-0066
Fax: 314-588-0099

St. Louis West

1801 Park 270 Drive, Suite 260
St. Louis, Missouri 63146-4020
Phone: 314-542-4222
Fax: 314-542-4004

Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine

800 West Jefferson Street
Kirkville, Missouri 63501
Phone: 800-626-5266
Fax: 660-626-2483
Web Site: <http://www.kcom.edu/>

As the founding school of osteopathy, the mission of the Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine is to educate osteopathic physicians and related health professionals who are prepared for postgraduate training in the primary care disciplines. The curriculum provides a special emphasis for the training of primary care physicians who are well suited to practice in all communities but with an emphasis for rural and underserved areas.

Lester L. Cox College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1423 North Jefferson Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802-1988
Phone: 866-898-5355
Fax: 417-269-3581
Web Site: <http://www.coxcollege.edu/>

The Lester L. Cox College of Nursing and Health Sciences is a private, single-purpose college dedicated to excellence in health care education. As an entity of Cox Health Systems, listed as one of the nation's Top 100 integrated health care delivery systems in 1999 (according to Hospitals & Health Networks magazine), Cox College provides students access to a wide variety of the highest quality clinical experiences. Cox College currently offers the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree leading to licensure as a registered nurse, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and programs leading to a certificate in Medical Transcription and Medical Coding.

Lincoln University

820 Chestnut Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 800-521-5052
Web Site: <http://www.lincolnu.edu/>

As an open enrollment university, Lincoln gladly accepts all students wishing to pursue their higher education. The University provides student-centered learning in a nurturing environment, integrating teaching, research and service. They offer relevant, high quality undergraduate and select graduate programs that prepare students for careers and lifelong learning.

Lindenwood University

209 South Kingshighway
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 636-949-4949
Web Site: <http://www.lindenwood.edu/>

Lindenwood University is a four-year liberal arts institution dedicated to excellence in higher education. They offer more than 80 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to nearly 12,000 students. The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education accredit Lindenwood.

Linn State Technical College

One Technology Drive
Linn, Missouri 65051
Phone: 800-743-8324
Web Site: <http://www.linnstate.edu/>

Linn State Technical College is a specialized public institution of higher education that offers to the diverse population of Missouri associate-level advanced technical education in both emerging and traditional technologies and supports economic development in the state.

Logan College of Chiropractic

1851 Schoettler Road
Chesterfield, Missouri 63006-1065
Phone: 800-782-3344
Web Site: <http://www.logan.edu/>

Logan College offers its students an excellent curriculum taught by highly qualified faculty in a state of the art educational/learning environment in order to graduate doctors of chiropractic medicine.

MVC Computer and Business School

38 Fox Valley Center
Arnold, Missouri 63010
Phone: 636-282-6060
Fax: 636-282-0064
Web Site: <http://www.mvc.school.com/>

The mission of MVC Computer & Business School is to provide a quality business or vocational performance based education and to assist every student in securing the best pos-

sible position that matches his or her skills, capabilities, and aptitude.

Maryville University of St. Louis

13550 Conway Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 800-627-9855
Web Site: <http://www.maryville.edu/>

Maryville University of Saint Louis is an independent, comprehensive, community-oriented University founded in 1872 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart. Primarily an undergraduate teaching university, Maryville also offers select, high quality graduate programs in professional fields where there is evidence both of need and of corresponding institutional strength.

Massage Therapy Institute of Missouri

5 South Ninth Street, Suite 205
Columbia, Missouri 65201
Phone: 573-875-7905
Fax: 573-443-7933
Web Site: <http://www.massagetherapyinstituteofmissouri.com/>

Offers a certificate program in massage therapy.

Massage Therapy Training Institute

9140 Ward Parkway, Suite 100
Kansas City, Missouri 64114
Phone: 866-443-9140
Web Site: <http://www.mtti.net/>

MTTI delivers an education approved by IMSTAC*, an independent accrediting council of the massage and bodywork industry. These standards assure you that your training is recognized throughout the country. Teaching the art of therapeutic massage, modeling professional integrity and educating the public regarding the many health benefits of massage are the cornerstone of the school.

Metro Business College

Located in Cape Girardeau, Rolla, and Jefferson City, our private career colleges prepare students for new careers in Business, Healthcare, and Information Technology. As an educational and training institution, MBC is concerned not only with the education of their students in specialized training programs, but also with their personal development. All three campuses have obtained national accreditation by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools. Information about all three campuses can be obtained at <http://www.metrobusinesscollege.edu/>.

Metro Business College - Cape Girardeau

1732 North Kingshighway
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 800-467-0785
Fax: 573-334-0617

Metro Business College - Jefferson City

1407 Southwest Boulevard
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 800-467-0786
Fax: 573-635-6999

Metro Business College - Rolla

1202 East Highway 72
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 800-978-7705
Fax: 573-364-8077

Metropolitan Community Colleges

The MCC District includes five colleges and nine locations in the Kansas City, Missouri area, providing quality, low-cost education, and over 70 career or transfer degree programs for more than 40,000 students. Information about all five campuses can be obtained at <http://www.kcmetro.edu/>.

Blue River Community College - Blue Springs

1501 West Jefferson
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015
Phone: 816-655-6050

Blue River Community College - Independence

20301 East 78 Highway
Independence, Missouri 64057
Phone: 816-220-6550

Long View Community College - Lee's Summit

500 Southwest Longview Road
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64081
Phone: 816-672-2000

Maple Woods Community College - Kansas City

2601 Northeast Barry Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64156
Phone: 816-437-3000

Penn Valley Community College - Kansas City

3201 Southwest Trafficway
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-759-4000

Mid-American School of Railway Technologies

321 Southeast AA Highway
Blue Springs, Missouri 64014
Phone: 816-229-6055
Fax: 816-229-6122
Web Site: <http://www.signaltraining.com/>

Mid-America School of Railway Technologies is a department of GE Transportation Systems Global Signaling. It specializes in railroad signal training. MASRT offers courses to all levels of signalman including, apprentice and advanced training in Centralized Traffic Control, Automatic Block Signal, power-operated switch machines, solid-state interlocking, crossing control and gate mechanism simulators offer the broadest base possible of signal experience.

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants objective is to provide a strong educational program for persons with a sincere interest in the paramedical field. Information about both campuses can be obtained at <http://www.midwestinstitute.com/>.

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants - Earth City

4260 Shoreline Drive
Earth City, Missouri 63045
Phone: 314-344-4440

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants - Kirkwood

10910 Manchester Road
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122
Phone: 314-965-8363

Midwest Institute of Natural Healing

5518 Northeast Antioch Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64119
Phone: 816-453-3577
Fax: 816-453-5785

MINH strives to develop in its students the art and science of Body Somatics, focusing on individual strengths and unique patient conditions. MIBST is a school where students learn specific non-invasive techniques designed to release and restructure the fascia, a three dimensional web of connective tissue residing throughout the body.

Midwest Theological Seminary

851 Parr Road
Wentzville, Missouri 63385
Phone: 636-327-4645
Fax: 636-327-4715
Web Site: <http://www.midwest.edu/>

Midwest Theological Seminary trains women and men pastors, evangelists, missionaries, church music leaders, counselors, and other church workers for Christian ministries at home and abroad. Since October 1990, Midwest Theological Seminary has operated in the State of Missouri as an exempted non-profit religious degree granting institution by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education offering Bachelor, Masters and Doctoral degrees.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

5001 North Oak Trafficway
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-414-3700
Fax: 816-414-3799
Web Site: <http://www.mbts.edu/>

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, serving as a community of learning for persons called to ministry. Midwestern is primarily a graduate professional school. The Association of Theological Schools and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accredit it. It provides academic programs leading to the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Christian Educa-

tion, Master of Church Music, and Doctor of Ministry degree, as well as diploma studies.

Midwestern Training Center Driver Training

11842 Missouri Bottom Road
Hazelwood, Missouri 63042
Phone: 800-455-4682
Fax: 314-895-8871
Web Site: <http://www.mtctruckdrivertraining.com/>

MTC began in early 1993 as a training center to help individuals interested in acquiring CDL certification and pursuing careers as over-the-road truck drivers.

Mineral Area College

5270 Flat River Road
Park Hills, Missouri 63601
Phone: 573-431-4593
Fax: 573-518-2164
Web Site: <http://www.mineralarea.edu/>

The mission of Mineral Area College is to serve the community and to offer students an affordable education that will enable them to attain their career and other personal development goals. Mineral Area College provides students services, developmental education, academic-transfer degree programs, vocational-technical programs and community services.

Missouri Auction School

6329 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Raytown, Missouri 64133
Phone: 800-835-1955
Fax: 501-354-6320
Web Site: <http://www.auctionschool.com/>

Offers a certificate program in general auctioneering.

Missouri Baptist University

One College Park Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63141-8698
Phone: 877-434-1115
Fax: 314-434-7596
Web Site: <http://www.mobap.edu/>

MBC is known throughout the region as being a strong, private, Christian, liberal arts college with more than thirty four-year degree programs.

Missouri College

10121 Manchester Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63122
Phone: 314-821-7700
Fax: 314-821-0891
Web Site: <http://www.missouricollege.com/>

For over 40 years, Missouri College has given students the opportunity to obtain a quality, career-oriented education through their Business, Health Care, Information Technology, Massage Therapy and Visual Communications programs.

Missouri Southern State University - Joplin

3950 East Newman Road

Joplin, Missouri 64801-1595

Phone: 888-818-6778

Fax: 417-625-9781

Web Site: <http://www.mssu.edu/>

Missouri Southern State University - Joplin is a state-supported, comprehensive university offering programs leading to the bachelor's degree. The University also offers continuing education courses and a number of two-year programs in technical and vocational areas for the benefit of the community.

Missouri Tech

1167 Corporate Lake Drive

St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Phone: 314-569-3600

Fax: 314-569-1167

Web Site: <http://www.motech.edu/>

Missouri Tech offers Bachelor's Degrees, Associate's Degrees, and certificates upon completion of our rigorous courses of study. These include: network administration, information technology, software engineering, electronics engineering, and engineering management.

Missouri Valley College

500 East College

Marshall, Missouri 65340

Phone: 660-831-4000

Fax: 660-831-4039

Web Site: <http://www.moval.edu/>

Missouri Valley College is a private, four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Missouri Valley College features 27 academic majors and an enrollment of 1,425 students. The Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, accredits Missouri Valley College.

Missouri Welding Institute, Inc.

3300 North Industrial Parkway

Nevada, Missouri 64772

Phone: 800-667-5885

Fax: 417-667-5885

Web Site: <http://www.m-w-i.com/>

Missouri Welding Institute provides its students with a sound occupational education. Missouri Welding Institute is "Certified to Operate" by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education in the state of Missouri and is the recipient of the 1998 Educational Pacesetter Award. It trains students in two training shifts to fully utilize their 11,000 square foot training facility. By including quality pipe training in their curriculum, they stand above most other welding schools.

Missouri Western State College

4525 Downs Drive

St. Joseph, Missouri 64507

Phone: 816-271-4200

Fax: 816-271-5982

Web Site: <http://www.mwsc.edu/>

Missouri Western State College is a four-year, state-supported institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and newer career-oriented degree seeking programs. Missouri Western State College is authorized under Missouri statutes to offer one-year certificates, two-year associate degrees, and four-year baccalaureate programs. In addition, the college offers some pre-professional transfer programs, continuing education courses, workshops, seminars and programs suited to the needs of the community.

Moberly Area Community College

101 College Avenue

Moberly, Missouri 65270

Phone: 660-263-4110

Fax: 660-263-6252

Web Site: <http://www.macc.edu/>

As a publicly supported institution of higher education, MACC will provide open admission to educational programs and services that are geographically and financially accessible throughout northeast Missouri. They meet this mission on their six campuses in Moberly, Columbia, Edina, Hannibal, Kirksville and Maryville.

National American University

Blue Ridge Mall

4200 Blue Ridge Boulevard

Kansas City, Missouri 64133

Phone: 816-353-4554

Fax: 816-353-1176

Web Site: <http://www.national.edu/>

National American University is a private multi-campus institution with locations throughout the central United States. The home campus is located in Rapid City, South Dakota. NAU offers graduate, bachelors, associates, diplomas, and certificate programs. The Higher Learning Commission and the North Central Association accredit NAU.

Nazarene Theological Seminary

1700 East Meyer Boulevard

Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Phone: 800-831-3011

Fax: 816-333-6271

Web Site: <http://www.nts.edu/>

The Mission of Nazarene Theological Seminary, a graduate school of theology in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition, is to prepare women and men to be faithful and effective ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to offer itself as a theological resource in service to the Church of the Nazarene, its sponsoring denomination, and the wider Christian Church.

New Horizons Computer Learning Center

New Horizons maintains a network of Microsoft Certified Technical Education Centers (CTEC) and Prosoft Certified Internet Webmaster Authorized Training Partners (ATP). New Horizons offers both classroom and elearning options for virtually every desktop application used in the world of business. Information about their four Missouri site can be obtained at <http://www.newhorizons.com/retail/>.

New Horizons - Jefferson City

217 Oscar Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-429-3311
Fax: 573-429-3790

New Horizons - Kansas City

9611 E. Metcalf Avenue
Metcalf South Shopping Center, Lower Level
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
Phone: 913-381-6157
Fax: 913-381-8232

New Horizons - Springfield

3330 South National
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-823-7333
Fax: 417-823-7333

New Horizons - St. Louis

2345 Millpark Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63043
Phone: 314-429-3311
Fax: 314-429-3790

New R.T. Coles Vocational Institute

3123 Prospect
Kansas City, Missouri 64109
Phone: 816-921-8333
Fax: 816-921-8333

Offers certificate programs in construction readiness.

North Central Missouri College

1301 Main Street
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 800-880-6180
Fax: 660-359-2899
Web Site: <http://www.ncmc.cc.mo.us/>

North Central Missouri College is a community college that serves the residents of north central Missouri and offers many types of courses and programs, including classes that transfer to four-year colleges and courses that develop specific career skills. As a community college, NCMC serves the special needs of this particular area with its programs and services.

Northwest Missouri State University

800 University Drive
Maryville, Missouri 64468-6001
Phone: 660-562-1562
Web Site: <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/>

Northwest Missouri State University is a state-assisted, four-year regional university. Northwest has distinguished itself among American universities in at least three areas: First, their electronic campus; second, their Culture of Quality; and third, their outstanding athletic programs.

Ottawa University Kansas City

10865 Grandview Drive
Overland Park, Kansas 66210
Phone: 913-451-1431
Fax: 913-451-0806
Web Site: <http://www.ottawa.edu/>

Offers certificate programs in Internet for teachers, Windows for teachers, Word for teachers, PowerPoint for teachers, and Excel for teachers.

Ozarks Technical Community College

933 East Central
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-895-7000
Fax: 417-895-7366
Web Site: <http://www.otc.edu/>

OTC's comprehensive mission and focus is on job-skill training and college transfer preparation. As the region's comprehensive community college, Ozarks Technical Community College is an open admission, two-year college with a focus on technical education. Students could earn a one-year Certificate, two-year Associate of Applied Science degree (A.A.S.), or an Associate of Arts degree (A.A.).

Park University

8700 Northwest River Park Drive
Parkville, Missouri 64152-3795
Phone: 816-741-2000
Fax: 816-741-4911
Web Site: <http://www.park.edu/>

Park University offers undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 17,500 students. In addition to the original Parkville campus, students are enrolled at the MetroPark campuses (downtown Kansas City and Independence, Missouri) and at 36 military and non-military campuses located in 20 states. Park University serves traditional and non-traditional students in day, weekend, and evening programs. Park University has been honored as one of the top 100 American colleges/universities in the nation graduating Hispanic and African-American students.

Patricia Stevens College

330 North Fourth Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Phone: 800-871-0949

Fax: 314-421-0304

Web Site: <http://www.patriciastevenscollege.com/>

The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) accredits Patricia Stevens College. Students can graduate with a diploma from Patricia Stevens College in 12 months, or earn your Associate Degree in a mere 18 months in business/computers, fashion merchandising, interior design, medical management/support, paralegal studies, and travel/tourism/hospitality.

Petropolis Academy of Pet Grooming

16830 Chesterfield Airport Road

Chesterfield, Missouri 63005

Phone: 636-537-2322

Fax: 636-537-0895

Web Site: <http://www.petropolis.com/>

The Petropolis Academy of Pet Grooming is one of only 5 grooming schools in the country to be certified by the International Society of Canine Cosmetology.

Pinnacle Career Institute

15329 Kensington Avenue

Kansas City, Missouri 64147

Phone: 800-426-8084

Fax: 816-331-2026

Web Site: <http://www.pcitraining.edu/>

The mission of Electronics Institute is to provide the highest quality of education and services required to prepare their students for careers in industry-related employment. Electronics Institute offers customized training for electronics, computer hardware and software.

Professional Massage Training Center

229 East Commercial

Springfield, Missouri 65803

Phone: 417-863-7682

Fax: 417-863-7652

Web Site: <http://www.pmtc.edu/>

PMTC offers certificate programs in massage therapy. It is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCT). It is certified to operate by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education and the program is approved by Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage

Springfield College

1010 West Sunshine

Springfield, Missouri 65807

Phone: 417-864-7220

Fax: 417-864-5697

Web Site: <http://www.springfield-college.com/>

Offers programs such as Administrative Assistant, Business Administration - Accounting, Business Administration - Management, Computer Information Systems, Executive Secretarial, Medical Assistant, Medical Insurance, Billing/Coding, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Transcription, Microcomputer Operator, and Paralegal/Legal Assistant.

Rockhurst University

1100 Rockhurst Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Phone: 800-842-6776

Fax: 816-501-4293

Web Site: <http://www.rockhurst.edu/>

As one of 28 Jesuit universities and colleges in the United States, Rockhurst University is part of the largest network of independent higher education institutions in the nation.

Saint Paul School of Theology

5123 Truman Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64127

Phone: 816-483-9600

Fax: 816-483-9605

Web Site: <http://www.spst.edu/>

Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary of the United Methodist Church offering programs of graduate study leading to the Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, and Doctor of Ministry degrees.

Sanford-Brown College

Sanford-Brown College, founded in 1866, is a private, career-oriented post-secondary learning institution offering highly focused, high quality, short-term, degree and certificate programs in information technology, business and healthcare. Information regarding Sanford Brown College campuses can be obtained at <http://www.sanford-brown.edu/>.

Fenton Campus

1203 Smizer Mill Road

Fenton, Missouri 63026

Phone: 800-566-3075

Fax: 636-349-9170

Hazelwood Campus

75 Village Square

Hazelwood, Missouri 63042

Phone: 800-566-5714

Fax: 314-731-7044

North Kansas City Campus

520 East 19th Avenue

North Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Phone: 800-579-0167

Fax: 816-472-0688

St. Charles Campus
3555 Franks Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 800-566-2685
Fax: 636-949-5081

School of Massage Arts
3322 A South Campbell, Suite A
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-886-0256
Fax: 417-886-3145
Web Site: <http://www.somawellnesscenter.com/>

Offers certificate programs in basic massage therapy.

Security Training Center, Inc.
8128 Gravois
St. Louis, Missouri 63123
Phone: 314-353-5711
Fax: 314-353-5711

Offers certificate programs in hazardous waste operations and emergency site training, basic security officer training, and bank security guard training.

Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing
1701 Lacey Street
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 573-334-4822
Fax: 573-651-5850
Web Site: <http://www.southeastmissourihospital.com/>

The Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences is a private not-for-profit institution of higher learning that specializes in the preparation of individuals for health care careers. The Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing's curriculum is designed for registered nurses who have completed an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing who want to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Missouri State Board of Nursing and National League of Nursing accredit the Nursing program.

Southeast Missouri State University
One University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-651-2000
Fax: 573-651-5061
Web Site: <http://www.semo.edu/>

First founded as a teacher's college, the institution has grown into a comprehensive University with more than 150 academic programs in five colleges. The University offers associate degrees, undergraduate and masters degrees, and a cooperative doctoral degree in education. Southeast has structured its curriculum around the belief that effective career training is a broad-based liberal arts education that emphasizes writing and critical thinking.

Southern Missouri Truck Driving School
Post Office Box 545, 105 Arnold Boulevard
Malden, Missouri 63863
Phone: 888-276-3860
Fax: 573-276-3868
Web Site: <http://www.smtlds.com/>

Offers certificate program in tractor-trailer driving.

Southwest Baptist University
1600 University Avenue
Bolivar, Missouri 65613-2496
Phone: 800-526-5859
Fax: 417-328-1514
Web Site: <http://www.sbuniv.edu/>

Southwest Baptist University is an institution of higher education offering courses leading both to undergraduate and graduate degrees. Students may choose from 46 programs of study as they pursue a liberal arts based, career oriented education. The University is comprised of six colleges: Science and Mathematics, Business, Education and Social Sciences, Christian Studies, Music, Arts, and Letters. Areas of certification and professional areas of study are also offered.

Southwest Missouri State University - Springfield
901 South National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-836-5000
Fax: 417-836-7669
Web Site: <http://www.smsu.edu/>

SMSU offers more than 140 undergraduate and 40 graduate academic programs. Through a curriculum and emphasis on all aspects of public affairs, they are committed to helping students succeed in their own lives and as active citizens.

Southwest Missouri State University - West Plains
128 Garfield
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-255-7255
Fax: 417-255-7224
Web Site: <http://www.wp.smsu.edu/>

SMSU-West Plains is a two-year campus within the SMSU system. Consistent with the university mission, SMSU-WP provides a strong general education program rooted in the liberal arts as well as quality occupational and technology programs.

St. Charles Community College
4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
St. Peters, Missouri 63376
Phone: 636-922-8000
Fax: 636-922-8352
Web Site: <http://www.stchas.edu/>

St. Charles Community College is public, comprehensive two-year community college with associate's degrees and

certificate programs in the arts, business, sciences, and career-technical fields.

St. Charles Flying Services, Inc.

3001 Airport Road

St. Charles, Missouri 63301

Phone: 636-946-6066

Fax: 636-946-6245

Web Site: <http://www.stcharlesflyingsvs.com/>

Offers certificate programs in professional pilot commercial/instrumental, certified flight instructor, instrument flight instructor, multi engine flight instructor, airline transport, and private pilot.

St. Charles School of Massage Therapy

2440 Executive Drive, Suite 100

St. Charles, Missouri 63303

Phone: 636-498-0777

Fax: 636-498-0708

Web Site: <http://www.spastcharles.com/school/index.html>

The program offers training in several approaches to skilled touch. Students learn Swedish massage, the most commonly practiced form of massage, as well as shiatsu, reflexology, sports massage, and many other techniques.

St. Louis Christian College

1360 Grandview Drive

Florissant, Missouri 63033

Phone: 800-887-7522

Fax: 314-837-8291

Web Site: <http://www.slcc4ministry.edu/>

All SLCC's traditional bachelor-degree programs have a major in Bible with a specialization in seven ministry areas. Saint Louis Christian College offers both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in many specializations.

St. Louis College of Health Careers

St. Louis College of Health Careers (SLCHC) is a progressive institution dedicated to training individuals to understand the complexities and sophistication of modern medical systems. It specializes in training students in the health care field including nursing, medical billing, and, the most recent addition, massage therapy, ophthalmic medical assisting and pharmacy. St. Louis College of Health Careers has two campuses - a main campus in the Metro area, and a branch campus in the South County area. Information about the two campuses can be obtained at <http://www.slchc.com/>.

Metro Campus

909 South Taylor Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63110

Phone: 314-652-0300

Fax: 314-652-4825

South County Campus

4044 Butler Hill Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63129

Phone: 314-845-6100

Fax: 314-845-6406

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

4588 Parkview Place

St. Louis, Missouri 63110

Phone: 800-278-5267

Fax: 314-367-2784

Web Site: <http://www.stlcp.edu/>

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy is a private and independent nonsectarian college located in St. Louis' Central West End medical community. The St. Louis College of Pharmacy doctor of pharmacy and baccalaureate degrees in pharmacy are accredited by the Accreditation Council on Pharmaceutical Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

St. Louis Community College System

300 South Broadway

St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Phone: 314-539-5000

Fax: 314-539-5170

Web Site: <http://www.stlcc.cc.mo.us/>

St. Louis Community College is the largest community college system in Missouri and one of the largest in the United States. The campuses offer freshman- and sophomore-level college transfer, career and developmental programs, plus non-credit continuing education courses. The college also offers credit and non-credit courses through its continuing education programs. The courses, offered at more than 50 locations, represent program areas ranging from on-site career training at businesses, industries and government agencies to personal subjects and instructional television.

Florissant Valley

3400 Pershall Road

Ferguson, Missouri 63135

Phone: 314-513-4200

Fax: 314-595-2224

Forest Park

5600 Oakland Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63110-1393

Phone: 314-644-9100

Fax: 314-644-9752

Meramec

11333 Big Bend Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63122-2810

Phone: 314-984-7500

Fax: 314-984-7117

St. Louis Institute of Art Psychotherapy

308A North Euclid
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Phone: 314-367-8550

Offers a certificate program in art psychotherapy.

St. Louis Institute of Electrology

Concord-Crestwood Medical Center
4590 South Lindbergh Boulevard
Sunset Hills, Missouri 63127
Phone: 314-729-1883
Fax: 314-729-1883

Offers certificate programs in electrology and vascular blemish removal.

St. Louis Travel Academy

12444 Powers Court Drive, Suite 410
St. Louis, Missouri 63131
Phone: 888-965-6900

St. Louis Travel Academy provides students the total training necessary to successfully land a career in the exciting field of travel.

St. Louis University

221 North Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 800-758-3678
Fax: 314-977-7105
Web Site: <http://www.slu.edu/>

Saint Louis University is a Jesuit, Catholic university ranked among the top research institutions in the nation. The University fosters the intellectual and character development of 11,000 students on campuses in St. Louis and Madrid, Spain. Thirteen colleges and schools make up the University campus as well as the Health Sciences Center.

State Fair Community College

3201 West 16th Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301-2199
Phone: 877-311-7322
Fax: 660-530-5820
Web Site: <http://www.sfccmo.edu/>

State Fair Community College offers associate of applied science and certificate degrees in nearly 30 programs, including the two newest offerings, dental hygiene and radiologic technology. In addition to vocational-technical degrees, SFCC offers an associate of arts degree, allowing for transfer to a baccalaureate program. The college is also the career and technical center for high schools within the district. Lifelong learning programs include adult basic education, literacy, customized training for industry, and a growing community education outreach program.

Stephens College

1200 East Broadway
Columbia, Missouri 65215-0001
Phone: 573-442-2211
Fax: 573-876-7248
Web Site: <http://www.stephens.edu/>

Stephens College, an undergraduate women's college with coeducational continuing education and graduate programs, is dedicated to the dignity and equality of all members of the human community.

Stuppy Mid America School of Floral Design

P.O. Box 12456
North Kansas City, Missouri 64116
Phone: 888-859-4199 ext 569
Fax: 816-472-0969
Web Site: <http://www.stuppy.com/>

The courses are designed to give the student technical competency, artistic confidence, and exposure to the leading edge of industry innovation. The school affords the student direct access to knowledge and a variety of experience represented by professionals in Floral Design, Salesmanship, Shop Management, and other related fields. The curriculum is focused to train professional floral designers and managers.

TechSkills

12647 Olive Boulevard, Suite 100
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 800-881-3622
Fax: 314-878-2650
Web Site: <http://www.techskills.com/>

TechSkills offers training for the hottest technology careers. Techskills offers exam preparation training for Microsoft, Cisco, and Oracle certification for one low price with an IT Membership.

TelTemps Training Resources, Inc.

5621 Delmar, Suite 107
St. Louis, Missouri 63112
Phone: 877-835-8367
Fax: 314-367-0500
Web Site: <http://www.teltemps.com/>

Offers certificate programs in basic teller skills, bank customer service, and customer contact.

Texas County Technical Institute

6915 South Highway 63
Houston, Missouri 65483
Phone: 417-967-5466
Fax: 417-967-4604
Web Site: <http://www.texascountytech.org/>

Texas County Technical Institute (TCTI) is a Not-for-Profit Corporation specializing in Adult Education. Some of the programs will enable the students the opportunity to take State

Exams for licensure and other recognized testing for certification. TCTI offers programs in accounting, nurses assistant, computers, CPR, data processing technology, emergency medical technician, health services, medical office occupations, practical nursing, and office technology.

Three Rivers Community College

2080 Three Rivers Boulevard
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-840-9600
Fax: 573-840-9169
Web Site: <http://www.trcc.edu/>

Three Rivers Community College is a public, two-year institution established to provide equal educational opportunities to the residents of the Three Rivers Junior College District and neighboring areas in Southeast Missouri.

Tom Rose School of Dog Training and Grooming

6701 Antire Road
High Ridge, Missouri 63049
Phone: 636-376-4273
Fax: 636-677-8104
Web Site: <http://www.tomrose.com/>

The Tom Rose School has been training people to train dogs for more than 30 years. It is approved to operate by The Missouri Department of Higher Education. The Veterans Administration also approves the programs. Tom Rose School of Dog Training and Grooming provides certificates as Professional Trainer, Guide And Assistance Dog Trainer and Groomers.

Travel Career Academy

2652 South Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-883-5244
Fax: 417-883-5261
Web Site: <http://www.house-of-travel.com/>

The Travel Career Academy offers instruction in the travel industry to the beginning student, with no experience in the travel industry, a solid base necessary to pursue employment in this diverse industry.

Truman State University

100 East Normal
Kirksville, Missouri 63501-9980
Phone: 660-785-4000
Fax: 660-785-4030
Web Site: <http://www.truman.edu/>

Truman State University has a long history of being recognized nationally for its innovative assessment program and commitment to providing a high-quality liberal arts and sciences education at an affordable price. In 2004, for its seventh year in a row, Truman State University was recognized as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest Region-Master's Category by U.S. News & World Report. Truman has the distinction of being Missouri's only highly selective statewide public liberal arts and Sciences University.

University of Missouri - Columbia

321 University Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65211
Phone: 573-882-2121
Fax: 573-882-2721
Web Site: <http://www.missouri.edu/>

The University of Missouri-Columbia, MU, is the largest and oldest campus of the state's major public research institutions. MU's primary mission in research and doctoral education provides enhanced opportunities and challenges in the undergraduate areas of humanities, arts, and sciences and in selected professional fields and provides the basis for service to the people of the state via outreach programs. MU serves select and diverse undergraduate and professional students from all parts of the state. Through its outreach programs, MU meets selected educational and informational needs of Missouri citizens throughout the state.

University of Missouri - Kansas City

5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-1000
Fax: 816-235-5588
Web Site: <http://www.umkc.edu/>

The University of Missouri-Kansas City provides instruction, research and community service for continuous state and regional progress. It is the only university in western Missouri offering graduate and professional study at the highest academic level. UMKC's programming focuses on three areas: visual and performing arts, health sciences, and urban affairs (academic programs such as law, business and education, which are important to urban communities). UMKC prepares scholars for the challenges of the 21st century through model undergraduate education and an emphasis on graduate and professional study, including an innovative Interdisciplinary Ph.D. program.

University of Missouri - Rolla

1870 Miner Circle
Rolla, Missouri 65409
Phone: 800-522-0938
Fax: 573-341-6306
Web Site: <http://www.UMR.edu/>

UMR, established in 1871 as the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, is the leading center in the state for education in engineering and related sciences. In keeping with its land-grant tradition, the graduates of UMR have aided in the development of the industrial and technological economy of the state and the nation. UMR offers degree programs through its College of Arts and Sciences, School of Engineering and School of Mines and Metallurgy.

University of Missouri - St. Louis

One University Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63121

Phone: 314-516-5000

Fax: 314-516-7096

Web Site: <http://www.umsl.edu/>

The University of Missouri-St. Louis is the land-grant research institution committed to meeting the diverse needs in the state's largest metropolitan community. It educates traditional and nontraditional students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs so that they may provide leadership in health professions, liberal and fine arts, science and technology, and metropolitan affairs such as business, education, and public policy. University research advances knowledge in all areas, and, through outreach and public service, assists in solving, in particular, problems of the St. Louis region.

University of Phoenix

At University of Phoenix, you can earn your bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree any way you want to - on campus, online, or in certain areas using a combination of both, which we call FlexNet®. University of Phoenix has grown to be the nation's largest private university, specializing in the education of working adults by offering degree programs that are highly relevant, accessible, and efficient. With more than 150 campuses and learning centers in 30 states, Puerto Rico, Canada and via the Internet, you can complete your degree no matter where you live, what hours you work, or how often you travel or relocate. To obtain information about the three campuses in Missouri contact <http://www.phoenix.edu/>.

University of Phoenix - Kansas City

901 East 104th Street, Suite 200

Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Phone: 816-943-9600

University of Phoenix - Springfield

1260 East Kingsley Street

Springfield, Missouri 65804

Phone: 800-697-8223

University of Phoenix - St. Louis

13801 Riverport Drive, Suite 102

St. Louis, Missouri 63043

Phone: 314-298-9755

University of St. Francis

500 Wilcox

Joliet, Illinois 60435

Phone: 800-735-7500

Fax: 815-740-4285

Web Site: <http://www.stfrancis.edu/>

The University of St. Francis is a Catholic, Franciscan university offering more than 60 undergraduate academic areas of study, three bachelor's degree completion programs and 10 graduate programs to approximately 4,500 students each year at the Joliet campus and more than 85 locations nationwide.

Vatterott College

Vatterott College offers a focused education - hands-on training with expert instructors. Flexible scheduling, Financial Aid for those who qualify, and Career Placement services give students the opportunity for a challenging and rewarding career. Courses include Information Technology - or fields including trades (such as electrical and HVAC), business services (such as accounting and computer office technology), and medical technology. Information on the seven Missouri campuses can be found at <http://www.vatterott-college.com/>.

Vatterott College - Joplin

5898 North Main

Joplin, Missouri 64801

Phone: 417-781-5633

Fax: 417-781-6437

Vatterott College - Kansas City

8955 East 38th Terrace

Kansas City, Missouri 64129

Phone: 816-861-1000

Fax: 816-861-1400

Vatterott College - O'Fallon

927 East Terra Lane

O'Fallon, Missouri 63366

Phone: 636-978-7488

Fax: 636-978-5121

Vatterott College - Springfield

1258 East Trafficway

Springfield, Missouri 65802

Phone: 417-831-8116

Fax: 417-831-5099

Vatterott College - St. Ann

3925 Industrial Drive

St. Ann, Missouri 63074

Phone: 314-428-5900

Fax: 314-428-5956

Vatterott College - St. Joseph

3131 Frederick Avenue

St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

Phone: 816-364-5399

Fax: 816-364-1593

Vatterott College - Sunset Hills

12970 Maurer Industrial Drive

St. Louis, Missouri 63127

Phone: 314-843-4200

Fax: 314-843-1709

Washington University

One Brookings Drive

St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Phone: 800-638-0700

Fax: 314-935-4744

Web Site: <http://www.wustl.edu/>

Washington University has an international reputation for academic excellence. Among their five undergraduate schools, a student can choose annually from 1,500 courses and more than 90 majors.

Webster University

470 East Lockwood Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63119-3194

Phone: 800-981-9801

Fax: 314-968-7117

Web Site: <http://www.websteruniv.edu/>

Webster University has programs in the areas of Business and Technology, the Fine Arts, Education and the Arts and Sciences. Webster University is an independent, multi-campus, international university providing quality educational programs to diverse constituents, including adult learners, young traditional-aged students, corporate and military personnel, and international students.

Wentworth Military Academy and Junior College

1880 Washington Avenue

Lexington, Missouri 64067

Phone: 800-962-7682

Fax: 660-259-2677

Web Site: <http://www.wma1880.org/>

Wentworth Junior College, one of the oldest junior colleges west of the Mississippi, was organized in 1923 as an outgrowth of the Academy, which was established in 1880. Wentworth offers high school graduates and GED recipients the same courses in liberal arts and science that are available in the leading universities and colleges throughout the United States. The schedule of classes offer students the opportunity to enroll in course work during the day and evening. The instructional staff is qualified to present a challenging curriculum and to prepare each student for a four-year program.

Westco Tech

38 Fox Valley Center

Arnold, Missouri 63122

Phone: 314-920-1416

Fax: 636-225-1243

Web Site: <http://www.westcotech.us/>

Westco Tech offers programs in three technology areas computer service technology, computer network technology, and drafting and design/CAD.

Westminster College

501 Westminster Avenue

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Phone: 573-642-3361

Fax: 573-642-6356

Web Site: <http://www.westminster-mo.edu/>

Westminster College is a private, coeducational, residential, undergraduate college with a curriculum based on the liberal arts with an emphasis on developmental experience. The College is dedicated to teaching excellence and an education

centered on key values (integrity, fairness, respect, and responsibility) that prepare graduates to become leaders of character. Westminster offers twenty-four majors and more than thirty minors.

William Jewell College

500 College Hill

Liberty, Missouri 64068

Phone: 816-781-7700

Fax: 816-753-7009

Web Site: <http://www.jewell.edu/>

William Jewell is a church-related college emphasizing leadership development within a values-centered environment fostering personal growth, social responsibility and the emergence of a balanced, ethically grounded lifestyle.

William Woods University

One University Avenue

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Phone: 800-995-3159

Fax: 573-592-4574

Web Site: <http://www.wmwoods.edu/>

William Woods University distinguishes itself as a student-centered and professions-oriented university committed to the self-liberation and recurrent education of students in the world community. William Woods University offers a wide variety of undergraduate, as well as graduate, degree programs.

Wholistic Life Center School of Massage/Healing Therapies

925 Life Lane

Washburn, Missouri 65772

Phone: 417-435-2212

Fax: 417-435-2212

Web Site: <http://www.wholisticlifecenter.org/>

The Massage Therapy and Wholistic Health Practitioner Programs provide a unique combination of classroom, clinical, and experiential learning. The staff guides students in the understanding of human anatomy and physiology, massage therapy, exercise physiology, whole body cleansing, herbology aromatherapy, nutrition, the mind-body connection and more.

Witte Truck Driving School

575 Witte Industrial Court

Troy, Missouri 63379

Phone: 800-325-8151

Fax: 636-528-6139

Web Site: <http://www.wittebros.com/drivingschool.aspx>

Persons wishing to enter the exciting world of trucking can take advantage of a program offered by Witte Bros. Exchange, Inc. and Witte Truck Driving School, LC.

University of Outreach and Extension Centers

University Outreach and Extension

University Outreach and Extension includes all outreach efforts of the University of Missouri campuses in Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla and St. Louis, and the extension activities of Lincoln University. Extension specialists on the campuses and in 114 Counties provide education programs to help citizens apply university research knowledge to solve individual and community problems.

Working with business owners and managers on a one-to-one basis, Business and Industry (B&I) specialists help entrepreneurs identify problem areas and find solutions. Writing a business plan, improving or creating products, developing markets, setting up accounting procedures, finding financing and managing personnel are among the areas with which B&I specialists help clients. B&I services are available to both existing and start-up businesses. All university outreach and extension offices can be reached at <http://outreach.missouri.edu>.

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Savannah, Missouri 64485
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Fax: 816-324-5667

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Rock Port, Missouri 64482
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Audrain County

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Mexico, Missouri 65265
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Fax: 573-581-2766

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Barton County

801 East 12th Street
Lamar, Missouri 64759
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Bates County

Courthouse, 1 North Delaware
Butler, Missouri 64730
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Fax: 660-679-4697

Benton County

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Warsaw, Missouri 65355
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Fax: 660-438-2479

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Fax: 573-238-2420

Boone County

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Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-445-9792
Fax: 573-445-9807

Butler County

222 North Broadway
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-686-8064
Fax: 573-778-8021

Callaway County

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Fulton, Missouri 65251
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Fax: 573-642-8552

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Camdenton, Missouri 65020
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Fax: 573-243-1606

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111 North Mason
Carrollton, Missouri 64633
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Fax: 660-542-3023

Cass County

302 South Main
Harrisonville, Missouri 64701
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Fax: 816-380-8465

Cedar County

Post Office Box 926
Stockton, Missouri 65785
Phone: 417-276-3313

Chariton County

Courthouse, 306 South Cherry
Keytesville, Missouri 65261
Phone: 660-288-3239
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Christian County

105 North 2nd Street, Post Office Box 160
Ozark, Missouri 65721
Phone: 417-581-3558
Fax: 417-485-4802

Clark County

115 West Court
Kahoka, Missouri 63445
Phone: 660-727-3339
Fax: 660-727-2247

Clay County

1901 Northeast 48th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
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Fax: 816-792-7787

Clinton County

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Plattsburg, Missouri 64477
Phone: 816-539-3765
Fax: 816-539-2346

Cole County

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Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
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Cooper County

608 East Spring Street
Boonville, Missouri 65233
Phone: 660-882-5661
Fax: 660-882-5662

Crawford County

202 North Main Street, Post Office Box 190
Steelville, Missouri 65565
Phone: 573-775-2135
Fax: 573-775-3826

Dade County

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Greenfield, Missouri 65661
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Dallas County

Post Office Box 1070
Buffalo, Missouri 65622
Phone: 417-345-7551
Fax: 417-345-7551

Dent County

Judicial Building
112 East 5th Street
Salem, Missouri 65560
Phone: 573-729-3196
Fax: 573-729-3537

Dunklin County

Courthouse Annex
101 South Main Street, Post Office Box 160
Kennett, Missouri 63857
Phone: 573-888-4722
Fax: 573-888-6829

Gasconade County

1106 West Highway 28
Owensville, Missouri 65066
Phone: 573-437-2165
Fax: 573-437-6738

Greene County

833 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-862-9284

Greene County Annex

305 East Walnut, Suite 111, Box 31
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 417-866-3039
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Grundy County

700 Main, Courthouse 1st Floor
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 660-359-5643

Henry County

100 West Franklin, Courthouse Room 16
Clinton, Missouri 64735
Phone: 660-885-5556
Fax: 660-885-5408

Hickory County

203 Cedar Street
Hermitage, Missouri 65668
Phone: 417-745-6767

Howell County

217 South Aid Avenue
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-256-2391
Fax: 417-256-8569

Jackson County - Independence

1507 South Noland Road
Independence, Missouri 64055
Phone: 816-252-5051
Fax: 816-252-5575

Jackson County - Kansas City

2700 East 18th Street, Suite 240
Kansas City, Missouri 4127
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Fax: 816-482-5880

Jasper County

Courthouse Basement
Carthage, Missouri 64836
Phone: 417-358-2158

Jefferson County

300 Main Street, Courthouse Building
Post Office Box 497
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
Phone: 636-797-5391
Fax: 636-797-5059

Johnson County

135 West Market Street
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-747-3193
Fax: 660-747-9867

Knox County

110 North 4th Street
Edina, Missouri 63537
Phone: 660-397-2179 or 660-397-2576
Fax: 660-397-3182

Lawrence County

Courthouse, Post Office Box 388
Mt. Vernon, Missouri 65712
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Lewis County

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Monticello, Missouri 63457
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Linn County

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McDonald County

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Phone: 417-223-4775
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113 North Rubey
Macon, Missouri 63552-1634
Phone: 660-385-2173
Fax: 660-385-7251

Madison County

Courthouse Basement
Fredericktown, Missouri 63645
Phone: 573-783-3303
Fax: 573-783-5351

Marion County

Courthouse, Room 201
100 South Main
Palmyra, Missouri 63461
Phone: 573-769-2177
Fax: 573-769-2178

Mercer County

102 South Broadway, Courthouse Annex
Princeton, Missouri 64673-1107
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Fax: 660-748-3180

Monroe County

208 North Main Street
Paris, Missouri 65275
Phone: 660-327-4158
Fax: 660-327-1376

Morgan County

4th Floor Courthouse, 100 East Newton
Versailles, Missouri 65084
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Fax: 573-378-5790

Newton County

201 North College Street
Neosho, Missouri 64850
Phone: 417-455-9500
Fax: 417-455-9505

Nodaway County

Courthouse Annex, 305 North Market Street
Maryville, Missouri 64468
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Fax: 660-562-2011

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[Pettis County](#)

1012A Thompson Boulevard
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
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Courthouse, 200 North Main
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-3147
Fax: 573-364-3838

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Courthouse, 115 West Main
Bowling Green, Missouri 63334-1693
Phone: 573-324-5464
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Kansas City, Missouri 64153
Phone: 816-270-2141
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Phone: 417-326-4916

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Marshall, Missouri 65340
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6458 State Highway 77
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Fax: 417-357-8442

[Sullivan County](#)

109 North Main
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Milan, Missouri 63556
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[Taney County](#)

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Hollister, Missouri 65673
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[Warren County](#)

107 West Walton
Warrenton, Missouri 63383
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Fax: 636-456-4108

Washington County

Courthouse, 102 North Missouri
Potosi, Missouri 63664
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Wayne County

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Greenville, Missouri 63944
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Webster County

800 South Marshall Street, Post Office Box 7
Marshfield, Missouri 65706-0007
Phone: 417-859-2044

Fast Fact:

What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?

They were all invented by women!

11 Mistakes Women Make when Marketing Themselves

Women tend to underplay their achievements, have less confidence in their skills and give themselves less credit for accomplishments. Are you sabotaging yourself with these 11 common mistakes? Find out and become self-confident instead of self-effacing.

1. Not believing you are good enough;
2. Not asking everyone you know for help while job hunting;
3. Not highlighting your experience, skills and knowledge;
4. Saying "I've never done that" instead of "I can learn that" or "I will learn that";
5. Believing that staying at home as a mom isn't a job and doesn't develop marketable skills;
6. Waiting for them to call you instead of calling to check on them;
7. Trying to be everything in an interview;
8. Not negotiating salary, benefits and working conditions;
9. Not asking for a "try me out";
10. Not following up to find out why you weren't hired;
11. Not giving yourself a break from worrying.

Article written by JoyLynn Reed

Fast Fact:

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, protects applicants and employees 40 years of age or older from discrimination on the basis of age in hiring, promotion, discharge, compensation, terms, conditions or privileges of employment.

U.S. Department of Labor

Chambers of Commerce

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce understands that the quality of life in our state depends on quality jobs for Missourians. To that end, they have one simple mission; to protect and advance Missouri business.

Missouri Chamber of Commerce

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Afton, Missouri 63123-4029
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Fax: 314-849-6399
Web Site: <http://www.aftonchamber.com/>

America Israel Chamber of Commerce

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Fax: 314-205-9402
Web Site: <http://www.aiccstl.org/>

Anderson Chamber of Commerce

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Anderson, Missouri 64831
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Fax: 417-845-6115
Web Site: <http://www.andersonmo.org/>

Arnold Chamber of Commerce

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Arnold, Missouri 63010
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Fax: 636-296-1910
Web Site: <http://www.arnoldchamber.org/>

Augusta Chamber of Commerce

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Augusta, Missouri 63332
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Aurora Community Chamber of Commerce

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Post Office Box 257
Aurora, Missouri 65605
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Ballwin (West County) Chamber of Commerce

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Fax: 636-230-9912
Web Site: <http://www.westcountychamber.com/>

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Belton, Missouri 64012
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Web Site: <http://www.belton.org/COC/index.htm>

Bethany Chamber of Commerce

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Bethany, Missouri 64424
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1000 Main Street
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015
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Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce

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Fax: 660-882-5660
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Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce

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Branson/Lakes Area Chamber

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Braymer Chamber of Commerce

115 Main Street
Braymer, Missouri 64624
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Brentwood Chamber of Commerce

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Brentwood, Missouri 63144
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Bridgeton Northwest Chamber of Commerce

11965 St. Charles Rock Road, Suite 208
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Web Site: <http://www.nwcommchamber.org/>

Brookfield Area Chamber

306 North Main
Brookfield, Missouri 64628
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Brunswick, Missouri 65236-0104
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Web Site: <http://jard.homeip.net/brunswick/chamber/>

Buckner Chamber of Commerce

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Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce

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Butler Chamber of Commerce

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Fax: 573-346-3496
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Cameron Chamber of Commerce

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Fax: 816-632-1067
Web Site: <http://www.cameron-mo.com/>

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Cape Fair Chamber of Commerce

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Fax: 573-335-4686
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Carrollton, Missouri 64633
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Fax: 660-542-3023
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Carthage Chamber of Commerce

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Carthage, Missouri 64836

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Cassville Chamber of Commerce

504 Main Street

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Fax: 417-847-0804

Web Site: <http://www.cassville.com/>

Centralia Chamber of Commerce

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Centralia, Missouri 65240

Phone: 573-682-2272

Fax: 573-682-1111

Web Site: <http://centralia.missouri.org/>

Charleston Chamber of Commerce

110 East Commercial Street

Charleston, Missouri 63834

Phone: 573-683-6509

Fax: 573-683-6799

Web Site: <http://www.charlestonmo.org/>

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce

101 Chesterfield Business Parkway

Chesterfield, Missouri 63005

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Web Site: <http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com/>

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Web Site: <http://www.claytoncommerce.com/>

Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce

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Clinton, Missouri 64735

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Fax: 660-885-8168

Web Site: <http://www.clintonmo.org/>

Cole Camp Chamber of Commerce

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Cole Camp, Missouri 65325

Phone: 660-668-2295

Columbia Chamber of Commerce

300 South Providence

Columbia, Missouri 65203

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Web Site: <http://chamber.columbia.mo.us/index.asp>

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Concordia Chamber of Commerce

802 S. Gordon

Concordia, Missouri 64020

Phone: 660-463-2454

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Crane Community Chamber of Commerce

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Crestwood-Sunset Hills Area Chamber

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Crestwood, Missouri 63126

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Web Site: <http://www.ourchamber.com/>

Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber

677 North New Ballas Road, Suite 214

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Crocker Community Chamber

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Crocker, Missouri 65452

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Cuba, Missouri 65453

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Fax: 573-885-4954

Web Site: <http://www.cubamochamber.com/>

De Soto Chamber of Commerce

412 South Main Street

DeSoto, Missouri 63020

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Fax: 636-586-5591

Web Site: <http://www.jcn.net/chamber>

Dexter Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 21, 515 B. West Market Street

Dexter, Missouri 63841

Phone: 800-332-8857

Fax: 573-624-7459

Web Site: <http://www.dexterchamber.com/>

Dixon Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 817

Dixon, Missouri 65459

Phone: 573-759-7146

Fax: 573-759-6020

East Prairie Chamber of Commerce

106 S. Washington

East Prairie, Missouri 63845

Phone: 573-649-5243

Fax: 573-649-2024

Web Site: <http://www.eastprairiemo.net/>

Edgerton Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 62

Edgerton, Missouri 64444

Edina Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 124

Edina, Missouri 63537-0124

Phone: 660-397-3667

Fax: 660-397-2333

El Dorado Springs Chamber

119 West Spring

El Dorado Springs, Missouri 64744

Phone: 417-876-4154

Fax: 417-876-4154

Web Site: <http://www.eldomo-cofc.org/>

Eldon Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 209, 203 East First Street

Eldon, Missouri 65026

Phone: 573-392-3752

Fax: 573-392-0634

Web Site: <http://www.eldonchamber.com/>

Ellington Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 515

Ellington, Missouri 63638

Phone: 573-663-7997

Fax: 573-663-7873

Web Site: <http://www.ellingtonmo.com/>

Elsberry Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 32

Elsberry, Missouri 63343

Phone: 573-898-5511

Fax: 573-898-5443

Eureka Chamber of Commerce

312 N. Central, P. O. Box 11

Eureka, Missouri 63025

Phone: 636-938-6062

Fax: 636-938-9983

Web Site: <http://www.eurekachamber.us/>

Excelsior Springs Chamber

101 East Broadway

Excelsior Springs, Missouri 64024

Phone: 816-630-6161

Fax: 816-637-3782

Web Site: <http://www.exsmo.com/>

Fair Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 91

Fair Grove, Missouri 65648

Phone: 417-759-7077

Fax: 417-759-6063

Farmington Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 191, 302 North Washington

Farmington, Missouri 63640

Phone: 573-756-3615

Fax: 573-756-1003

Web Site: <http://www.farmingtonmo.org/>

Fayette Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 414

Fayette, Missouri 65248

Phone: 660-248-2200

Web Site: <http://www.fayettemochamber.org>

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce

1720-F West Park Center Drive

Fenton, Missouri 63026

Phone: 636-717-0200

Fax: 636-717-0214

Web Site: <http://www.fentonmochamber.com/>

(Ferguson) North County Chamber of Commerce

119 Church Street, Suite 135

Ferguson, Missouri 63135

Phone: 314-521-6000

Fax: 314-521-2897

Web Site: <http://www.northcountycc.com/>

(Festus) Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce

114 Main Street

Festus, Missouri 63028

Phone: 636-931-7697

Fax: 636-937-0925

Web Site: <http://www.twincity.org/>

Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce

420 West Washington Street

Florissant, Missouri 63031

Phone: 314-831-3500

Fax: 314-831-9682

Web Site: <http://www.florissantvalleycc.com/>

Forsyth Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 777

Forsyth, Missouri 65653

Phone: 417-546-2741

Fax: 417-546-4192

Web Site: <http://www.forsyth-mo.com/>

Fredericktown Chamber of Commerce

137 West Main, Post Office Box 505

Fredericktown, Missouri 63645

Phone: 573-783-2604

Fax: 573-783-2645

Web Site: <http://www.fredericktownchamber.com/>

Gladstone Chamber of Commerce

6504 North Oak Trafficway

Gladstone, Missouri 64118

Phone: 816-436-4523

Fax: 816-436-4352

Web Site: <http://www.gladstonechamber.com/>

Glasgow Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 192

Glasgow, Missouri 65254-0192

Phone: 660-338-2377

Grandview Area Chamber of Commerce

12500 South 71 Highway

Grandview, Missouri 64030

Phone: 816-761-6505

Fax: 816-763-8460

Web Site: <http://www.grandview.org/>

Greater Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 225

Hillsboro, Missouri 63050-0225

Phone: 636-789-4920

Fax: 636-789-9950

Web Site: <http://www.hillsboromo.org/>

Green City Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 134

Green City, Missouri 63345

Hannibal Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 230, 623 Broadway

Hannibal, Missouri 63401

Phone: 573-221-1101

Fax: 573-221-3389

Web Site: <http://www.hannibalchamber.org/>

Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce

400 East Mechanic Street

Harrisonville, Missouri 64701

Phone: 816-380-5271

Fax: 816-884-4291

Web Site: <http://www.harrisonvillechamber.com/>

Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce

312 Market Street

Hermann, Missouri 65041

Phone: 573-486-2313

Fax: 573-486-8995

Web Site: <http://www.hermannmo.info/>

Higginsville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 164, 1919 Main Street, Suite 101

Higginsville, Missouri 64037

Phone: 660-584-3030

Fax: 660-584-3033

Web Site: <http://www.higginsvillechamber.org/>

Holden Chamber of Commerce

100 East 2nd Street

Holden, Missouri 64040

Phone: 816-732-6844

Web Site: <http://www.go.holden.org/>

Hollister Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 674

Hollister, Missouri 65673

Phone: 417-334-3050

Fax: 417-334-5501

Web Site: <http://www.hollisterchamber.net/>

Houston Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 374

Houston, Missouri 65483

Phone: 417-967-2220

Fax: 417-967-2178

Web Site: <http://train.missouri.org/~chamber/>

Humansville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 195

Humansville, Missouri 65674

Phone: 417-754-2257

Web Site: <http://www.humansville.net/>

Independence Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 1077, 210 West Truman

Independence, Missouri 64051

Phone: 816-252-4745

Fax: 816-252-4917

Web Site: <http://www.independencechamber.com/>

(Ironton) Arcadia Valley Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 343
Ironton, Missouri 63650
Phone: 573-546-7117

Jackson Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 352, 125 East Main Street
Jackson, Missouri 63755
Phone: 888-501-8827
Fax: 573-243-0725
Web Site: <http://www.jacksonmo.com/>

Jefferson City Area Chamber

Post Office Box 776, 213 Adams Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-634-3616
Fax: 573-634-3805
Web Site: <http://www.jcchamber.org/>

Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce

320 East 4th Street
Joplin, Missouri 64801
Phone: 417-624-4150
Fax: 417-624-4303
Web Site: <http://www.joplincc.com/>

(Kansas City) Black Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City

1501 East 18th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-474-9901
Fax: 816-842-1748
Web Site: <http://www.bccckc.org/>

(Kansas City) Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

2600 Commerce Tower
911 Main Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-221-2424
Fax: 816-221-7440
Web Site: <http://www.kcchamber.com/>

(Kansas City) Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce

634 Northwest Englewood Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-455-9911
Fax: 816-455-9933
Web Site: <http://www.northlandchamber.com/>

(Kansas City) Northeast Kansas City Chamber

Post Office Box 240392, 6400 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64125
Phone: 816-231-3312
Fax: 816-231-2101

(Kansas City) Parkville Chamber of Commerce

1201 East Street
Parkville, Missouri 64152
Phone: 816-587-2700
Fax: 816-741-0013

(Kansas City) South Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

5908 East Bannister Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64134-1141
Phone: 816-761-7660
Fax: 816-761-7340
Web Site: <http://www.southkcchamber.com/>

Kearney Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 242, 101 South Jefferson
Kearney, Missouri 64060
Phone: 816-628-4229
Fax: 816-628-4229
Web Site: <http://www.kearneychamber.org/>

Kennett Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 61, 1601 First Street
Kennett, Missouri 63857
Phone: 573-888-5828
Fax: 573-888-9802

(Kimberling City) Table Rock Lake/Kimberling City Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 495
Kimberling City, Missouri 65686
Phone: 800-595-0393
Fax: 417-739-2580
Web Site: <http://www.tablerocklake.org/>

Kimmswick Visitors Center

314 Market Street
Kimmswick, Missouri 63052
Phone: 636-464-6464

Kingdom of Callaway Chamber

409 Court Street
Fulton, Missouri 65251-1724
Phone: 573-642-3055
Fax: 573-642-5182
Web Site: <http://www.callawaychamber.com/CallawayChamber/>

Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce

304 South Franklin
Kirkville, Missouri 63501
Phone: 660-665-3766
Fax: 660-665-3767
Web Site: <http://www.kirkvillechamber.com/>

Kirkwood-Des Peres Area Chamber of Commerce

138 West Madison Avenue
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122
Phone: 314-821-4161
Fax: 314-821-5229
Web Site: <http://www.kirkwoodarea.com/>

LaGrange Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 479
LaGrange, Missouri 63448
Phone: 573-655-2289

Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

1 Wilmore Lane
Lake Ozark, Missouri 65049
Phone: 800-451-4117
Fax: 573-964-1010
Web Site: <http://www.lakeareachamber.com/>

Lake of the Ozarks West Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 340
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079
Phone: 877-227-4086
Fax: 573-374-8576
Web Site: <http://www.lakeozarkwestchamber.com/>

Lake St. Louis Chamber of Commerce

21 Hawkrig Drive
Lake St. Louis, Missouri 63367
Phone: 636-561-9999
Fax: 636-561-0101
Web Site: <http://www.lakesaintlouischamber.com/>

(Lamar) Barton County Chamber

110 West 10th Street
Lamar, Missouri 64759
Phone: 417-682-3595
Fax: 417-682-9566
Web Site: <http://www.bartoncounty.com/>

Leadington Chamber of Commerce

12 Weir Street
Leadington, Missouri 63601
Phone: 573-431-7424
Web Site: <http://www.leadington.com/>

Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 505, 186 North Adams
Lebanon, Missouri 65536-0505
Phone: 417-588-3256
Fax: 417-588-3251
Web Site: <http://www.lebanonmissouri.com/>

Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce

220 Southeast Main Street
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063
Phone: 816-524-2424
Fax: 816-524-5246
Web Site: <http://www.lschamber.com/>

Fast Fact:

In one year, the average Hispanic woman working full-time earns \$17,837 less than the average Caucasian man. Over a 30-year career, that adds up to \$510,000.

U.S. Department of Labor, National Committee on Pay Equity

Lexington Chamber of Commerce

1029 Franklin Street
Lexington, Missouri 64067
Phone: 660-259-3082
Fax: 660-259-7776
Web Site: <http://www.historiclexington.com/Chamber.html>

Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce

9 South Leonard
Liberty, Missouri 64068
Phone: 816-781-5200
Fax: 816-781-4901
Web Site: <http://www.libertychamber.com/>

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 246
Lincoln, Missouri 65338
Phone: 660-947-9954

Louisiana Chamber of Commerce

202 South Third Street, Suite 120
Louisiana, Missouri 63353-2002
Phone: 888-642-3800
Fax: 573-754-5921
Web Site: <http://www.louisianamo.com/>

Macon Chamber of Commerce

218 North Rollins, Suite 102A
Macon, Missouri 63552
Phone: 660-385-2811
Fax: 660-385-6543
Web Site: <http://www.maconmochamber.com/>

Malden Chamber of Commerce

123 West Main Street
Malden, Missouri 63863
Phone: 573-276-4519
Fax: 573-276-4925
Web Site: <http://www.maldenchamber.com/>

Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 322
108 East Park Square
Mansfield, Missouri 65704
Phone: 417-924-3525
Web Site: <http://www.mansfieldchamber.com/>

Maplewood Chamber of Commerce

7844 Manchester Road
Maplewood, Missouri 63143-2712
Phone: 314-781-8588
Fax: 314-781-5397

Marceline Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 93
Marceline, Missouri 64658
Phone: 660-376-3528
Fax: 660-376-3881
Web Site: <http://www.marceline.com/>

Marshall Chamber of Commerce

214 North Lafayette
Marshall, Missouri 65340
Phone: 660-886-3324
Fax: 660-831-0349
Web Site: <http://www.marshallchamber.com/>

Marshfield Chamber of Commerce

1360 Spur Drive
Marshfield, Missouri 65706
Phone: 417-468-3943
Fax: 417-468-3944

Marthasville Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 95
Marthasville, Missouri 63357
Phone: 636-433-5242

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce

545 Westport Plaza
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63146
Phone: 314-576-6603
Fax: 314-576-6855
Web Site: <http://www.mhcc.com/>

Maryville Chamber of Commerce

423 North Market
Maryville, Missouri 64468
Phone: 660-582-8643
Fax: 660-582-3071
Web Site: <http://www.maryvillechamber.com/>

Maysville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 521
Maysville, Missouri 64469
Phone: 816-449-5959
Fax: 816-449-2840

Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce

100 West Jackson
Mexico, Missouri 65265
Phone: 800-581-2765
Fax: 573-581-6226
Web Site: <http://www.mexico-chamber.org/>

Milan Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 172
Milan, Missouri 63556
Phone: 660-445-2034
Web Site: <http://www.sullivancountymissouri.com/>

Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce

211 West Reed Street
Moberly, Missouri 65270
Phone: 660-263-6070
Fax: 660-263-9443
Web Site: <http://www.moberlymo.com/chamber>

Monett Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 47, 705 East Broadway
Monett, Missouri 65708
Phone: 417-235-7919
Fax: 417-235-4076
Web Site: <http://www.monett-mo.com/>

Monroe City Area Chamber of Commerce

104 North Main Street
Monroe City, Missouri 63456
Phone: 573-735-4391
Fax: 573-735-2138

Montgomery City Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 31
Montgomery City, Missouri 63361
Phone: 573-564-2712
Fax: 573-564-3802
Web Site: <http://www.montgomerycity.org/>

Mound City Chamber of Commerce

601 State Street
Mound City, Missouri 64470
Phone: 660-442-3262

Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 373, 425 East Mt. Vernon Boulevard
Mount Vernon, Missouri 65712
Phone: 417-466-7654
Web Site: <http://www.mtvernonchamber.com/>

Mountain Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 434, 205 West Third Street
Mountain Grove, Missouri 65711
Phone: 417-926-4135
Fax: 417-926-5440
Web Site: <http://www.mountaingrovechamber.com/>

Mountain View Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 24, 117 West Second Street
Mountain View, Missouri 65548
Phone: 417-934-2794
Fax: 417-934-2882
Web Site: <http://www.mountainviewmo.com/>

Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 605
Neosho, Missouri 64850
Phone: 417-451-1925
Fax: 417-451-8097
Web Site: <http://www.neoshocc.com/>

Nevada-Vernon County Chamber of Commerce

201 East Cherry Street, Suite 204
Nevada, Missouri 64772
Phone: 417-667-5300
Fax: 417-667-2157
Web Site: <http://www.nevada-mo.com/>

New Cambria Community Chamber of Commerce
212 East Jones Avenue
New Cambria, Missouri 63558
Phone: 660-226-5318

New Haven Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 201, 415 Charles Cook Plaza
New Haven, Missouri 63068
Phone: 573-237-4663
Fax: 573-237-4662
Web Site: <http://www.newhavenmo.com/>

New Madrid Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 96, 560 Mott Street
New Madrid, Missouri 63869
Phone: 573-748-5300
Fax: 573-748-5402
Web Site: <http://www.new-madrid.mo.us/>

New Melle Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 212
New Melle, Missouri 63365
Phone: 636-828-5600
Fax: 636-327-3212

Nixa Area Chamber of Commerce
105 Sherman Way, Suite 108
Nixa, Missouri 65714
Phone: 417-725-1545
Fax: 417-725-4532
Web Site: <http://www.nixachamber.com/>

Noel Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 173, 108 South Railroad
Noel, Missouri 64854
Phone: 417-475-6339
Fax: 417-475-6939

Northwest Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 371
High Ridge, Missouri 63049
Phone: 636-677-5010
Fax: 636-376-6522

Oak Grove Chamber of Commerce
103 Southeast 12th Street
Oak Grove, Missouri 64075-9538
Phone: 816-690-4147

Odessa Chamber of Commerce
1236 West Old 40 Highway
Odessa, Missouri 64076
Phone: 816-633-4044
Web Site: <http://www.odessamochamber.com/>

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce
2897 Highway K, Suite 200
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366
Phone: 636-240-1818
Fax: 636-281-8288
Web Site: <http://www.ofallonmochamber.com/>

Owensville Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 77
Owensville, Missouri 65066
Phone: 573-437-4270

Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 1450
Ozark, Missouri 65721
Phone: 417-581-6139
Fax: 417-581-0639
Web Site: <http://www.ozarkchamber.com/>

Ozark County Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 605, 204 High Street
Gainesville, Missouri 65655
Phone: 417-679-4913
Fax: 417-679-4777

Pacific Chamber of Commerce
333 Chamber Drive
Pacific, Missouri 63069
Phone: 636-271-6639
Fax: 636-271-6613
Web Site: <http://www.pacificchamber.com/>

Palmyra Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 446
Palmyra, Missouri 63461
Phone: 573-769-0777
Fax: 573-769-2250

Paris Area Chamber of Commerce
208 North Main
Paris, Missouri 65275
Phone: 660-327-4450

Park Hills Chamber of Commerce
#5 Municipal Drive
Park Hills, Missouri 63601-2064
Phone: 573-431-1051
Fax: 573-431-2327
Web Site: <http://parkhillscoc.brick.net/>

(Perry) Mark Twain Lake Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 59
Perry, Missouri 63462
Phone: 573-565-2228
Fax: 573-565-3241
Web Site: <http://www.marktwainlake.com/>

Perryville Chamber of Commerce

2 West Ste. Maries Street
Perryville, Missouri 63775
Phone: 573-547-6062
Fax: 573-547-6071
Web Site: <http://www.perryvillemo.com/>

Piedmont Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 101
Piedmont, Missouri 63957
Phone: 573-223-4046

Platte City Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 650, 620 3rd Street
Platte City, Missouri 64079
Phone: 816-858-5270
Fax: 816-858-3099
Web Site: <http://www.plattecitymo.com/>

Plattsburg Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 32, 101 South Main
Plattsburg, Missouri 64477
Phone: 816-539-2649

Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce

1111 West Pine
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63902-3986
Phone: 573-785-7761
Fax: 573-785-1901
Web Site: <http://www.poplarbluffchamber.org/>

Portageville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 409, 301 East Main Street
Portageville, Missouri 63873
Phone: 573-379-5390
Fax: 573-379-3080

(Potosi) Washington County Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 404, 501 East Main Street
Potosi, Missouri 63664
Phone: 573-438-5141
Fax: 573-438-3676

Putnam County Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 365, 111 South 16th Street
Unionville, Missouri 63565
Phone: 660-947-2222
Fax: 660-947-2223

Raymore Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 885, 100 Evans Avenue
Raymore, Missouri 64083
Phone: 816-322-0599
Fax: 816-322-7127
Web Site: www.raymorechamber.com

Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce

5909 Raytown Trafficway
Raytown, Missouri 64133-3860
Phone: 816-353-8500
Fax: 816-353-8525
Web Site: <http://www.raytownchamber.com/>

Republic Area Chamber of Commerce

209 North Main
Republic, Missouri 65738-1472
Phone: 417-732-3356
Fax: 417-732-2913
Web Site: <http://www.republicmo.com/>

Rich Hill Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 165
Rich Hill, Missouri 64779
Phone: 417-395-2553

Richmond Chamber of Commerce

107 North Thornton
Richmond, Missouri 64085
Phone: 816-776-6916
Fax: 816-776-6917
Web Site: <http://www.richmondchamber.org/>

Ripley County Chamber of Commerce

101 Washington Street
Doniphan, Missouri 63935
Phone: 573-996-2212
Fax: 573-996-2212
Web Site: <http://www.ripleycountymissouri.org/>

Riverside Area Chamber of Commerce

2705 Northwest Platte Road
Riverside, Missouri 64150
Phone: 816-746-1577

Rock Port Chamber of Commerce

412 South Main
Rockport, Missouri 64482
Phone: 660-774-6264
Fax: 660-744-6387

Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 77
Rogersville, Missouri 65742
Phone: 417-753-7538

Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce

1301 Kingshighway
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-3577
Fax: 573-364-5222
Web Site: <http://www.rollachamber.org/>

Salem Chamber of Commerce

200 South Main
Salem, Missouri 65560-1628
Phone: 573-729-6900
Fax: 573-729-6741
Web Site: <http://www.salemmo.com/>

Sarcoxie Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 171
Sarcoxie, Missouri 64862
Phone: 417-548-6130
Fax: 417-548-7408

Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 101, 411 Court Street
Savannah, Missouri 64485
Phone: 816-324-3976
Fax: 816-324-5728
Web Site: <http://www.ccp.com/~schamber>

Scott City Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 4101
Scott City, Missouri 63780
Phone: 573-264-4996

Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce

600 East Third
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Phone: 660-826-2222
Fax: 660-826-2223
Web Site: <http://www.sedaliachamber.com/>

Seneca Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 332
Seneca, Missouri 64865
Phone: 417-776-2100

Seymour Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 428, 114 East Washington
Seymour, Missouri 65746
Phone: 417-935-2201
Fax: 417-935-2095

Shelbina Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 432
Shelbina, Missouri 63468
Phone: 573-588-2124

Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 193, #6 TimbeRoc Village
Shell Knob, Missouri 65747
Phone: 417-858-3300
Fax: 417-858-9428
Web Site: <http://www.shellknob.com/>

Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce

1 Industrial Drive
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Phone: 573-471-2498
Fax: 573-471-2499
Web Site: <http://www.sikeston.net/>

Slater Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 24, 202 West Emma
Slater, Missouri 65349
Phone: 660-529-2222
Fax: 660-529-2660

Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 61, 105 West Main Street
Smithville, Missouri 64089
Phone: 816-532-0946
Fax: 816-532-3990
Web Site: <http://www.smithvillemo.com/chamber.html>

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 1687, 202 South John Q. Hammons Parkway
Springfield, Missouri 65801-1687
Phone: 417-862-5567
Fax: 417-862-1611
Web Site: <http://www.springfieldchamber.com/>

St. Charles Chamber of Commerce

2201 1st Capitol Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 636-946-0633
Fax: 636-946-0301
Web Site: <http://www.stcharleschamber.org/>

St. Clair Area Chamber of Commerce

920 F Plaza Drive
St. Clair, Missouri 63077
Phone: 636-629-1889
Fax: 636-629-7732
Web Site: <http://www.stclairmo.com/>

St. James Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 353, 100 B Highway
St. James, Missouri 65559
Phone: 573-265-3899
Fax: 573-265-6649

St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce

3003 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Phone: 816-232-4461
Fax: 816-364-4873
Web Site: <http://www.saintjoseph.com/>

(St. Louis) Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis

Post Office Box 78386
St. Louis, Missouri 63178
Phone: 314-771-4788
Web Site: <http://www.hccstl.com/>

Fast Fact:

99% of women in the United States will work for pay at some point in their lives.

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Web Site: <http://www.stlrcga.org/>

St. Mary Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 38, 668 Second Street
St. Mary, Missouri 63673
Phone: 573-543-2230
Fax: 573-543-2644

St. Peters Chamber of Commerce
1236 Jungermann Road, Suite C
St. Peters, Missouri 63376
Phone: 636-447-3336
Fax: 636-447-9575
Web Site: <http://www.stpeterschamber.com/>

Ste. Genevieve Chamber of Commerce
251 Market Street
Ste. Genevieve, Missouri 63670
Phone: 573-883-3686
Fax: 573-883-7092

(Steele) Chamber of Commerce
Steele City Hall, 115 South Walnut
Steele, Missouri 63877
Phone: 573-695-4732

Steelville Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 956
Steelville, Missouri 65565
Phone: 573-775-5533
Fax: 573-775-5521

Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 410, 103 West Highway 32
Stockton, Missouri 65785
Phone: 417-276-5213

Strafford Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 321
Strafford, MO 65757
Phone: 417-736-4442
Web Site: <http://www.straffordmo.org/>

Sullivan Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 536, #2 West Springfield
Sullivan, Missouri 63080
Phone: 573-468-3314
Fax: 573-860-2313
Web Site: <http://www.sullivanmo.com/>

Summersville Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 251, 160 North Main
Summersville, Missouri 65571
Phone: 417-932-4299
Fax: 417-932-4358

Sweet Springs Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 255, 300 South Miller
Sweet Springs, Missouri 65351
Phone: 660-335-6321
Fax: 660-335-4592

Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 495, Highway 13 North
Table Rock Lake, Missouri 65686
Phone: 417-739-2654
Fax: 417-739-2580
Web Site: <http://www.tablerocklake.org/>

Thayer Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 14, 109 N. 9th Street
Thayer, Missouri 65791
Phone: 417-264-7324
Fax: 417-264-7291
Web Site: <http://www.thayerchamber.com/>

Theodosia Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 11
Theodosia, Missouri 65761
Phone: 417-273-4897
Fax: 417-273-4215
Web Site: <http://www.missourichamber.com/theodosia/>

Tipton Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 307
Tipton, Missouri 65081-0307
Phone: 660-433-6377
Fax: 573-634-5476
Web Site: <http://www.tiptonmo.com/>

Town & Country Chamber of Commerce
13443 Clayton Road, Suite 2
Town & Country, MO 63131-1006
Phone: 314-469-3335
Fax: 314-469-3338

Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 84, 617 Main Street
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 660-359-4324
Fax: 660-359-4325

Troy Chamber of Commerce
112 Professional Parkway
Troy, Missouri 63379-1315
Phone: 636-462-8769
Fax: 636-528-3731
Web Site: <http://www.troyonthemove.com/>

Union Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 168, 103 South Oak
Union, Missouri 63084
Phone: 636-583-8979
Fax: 636-583-3237
Web Site: <http://www.unionmo.com/>

University City Chamber of Commerce
7233 Delmar Boulevard
University City, MO 63130
Phone: 314-725-6545

Van Buren Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 356
Van Buren, Missouri 63965-0356
Phone: 573-323-4782
Fax: 573-323-4165
Web Site: <http://www.maxpages.com/vbchamber>

Vandalia Chamber of Commerce
112 North Main
Vandalia, Missouri 63382
Phone: 573-594-2002

Viburnum Chamber of Commerce
Viburnum, Missouri 65566
Phone: 573-244-3200
Web Site: <http://www.viburnum.net/>

Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce
100 South Holden Street
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-747-3168
Fax: 660-429-5490
Web Site: <http://www.warrensburg.org/>

Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce
122 East Booneslick
Warrenton, Missouri 63383
Phone: 636-456-2530
Fax: 636-456-2329
Web Site: <http://www.warrentoncoc.com/>

Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 264
Warsaw, Missouri 65355
Phone: 800-927-7294
Fax: 660-438-3493
Web Site: <http://www.warsawmo.org/>

Washington Area Chamber of Commerce
323 West Main
Washington, Missouri 63090
Phone: 888-792-7466
Fax: 636-239-1381
Web Site: <http://www.washmo.org/>

Waynesville - St. Robert Area Chamber of Commerce
137 St. Robert Boulevard
St. Robert, Missouri 65584
Phone: 573-336-5121
Fax: 573-336-5472
Web Site: <http://www.waynesville-strobertchamber.com/>

Webb City Area Chamber of Commerce
555 South Main Street
Webb City, Missouri 64870
Phone: 417-673-1154
Fax: 417-673-2856
Web Site: <http://www.webbcitychamber.com/>

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce
46 West Lockwood
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119
Phone: 314-962-4142
Fax: 314-962-9398
Web Site: <http://www.webstershrewsburychamber.com/>

Wellsville Chamber of Commerce
101 North First Street
Post Office Box 103
Wellsville, Missouri 63384
Phone: 573-684-3223

Wentzville Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 11
Wentzville, Missouri 63385
Phone: 636-327-6914
Fax: 636-327-6914
Web Site: <http://www.wentzvillechamber.com/>

West Plains Chamber of Commerce
401 Jefferson Avenue
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-256-4433
Fax: 417-256-8711
Web Site: <http://www.wpchamber.com/>

Willard Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 384
Willard, Missouri 65781
Phone: 888-523-6392
Fax: 417-742-3503

Fast Fact:

The largest share of women-owned firms nationally remains in the service sector (53% or 3.3 million) which includes business services, engineering services, and professionals such as lawyers, doctors and accountants.

Center for Women's Business Research

Breast Cancer in America

- Every three minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer.
- This year 182,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in the United States.
- This year, 1,600 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 400 will die in the United States.
- In Missouri, it is expected that 4,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed this year. It is estimated that 800 women will die.
- One woman in eight who lives to age 85 will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.
- Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 55.
- Seventy percent of all breast cancers are found through breast self-examinations. Not all lumps are detectable by touch, however, so it is recommended to have regular mammograms as well as monthly self-exams.
- Eight out of ten breast lumps are not cancerous. If you find a lump, don't panic-call your doctor for an appointment.
- Mammography is a low-dose X-ray examination that can detect breast cancer up to two years before it is large enough to be felt.
- When breast cancer is found early, the five-year survival rate is 96%. This is good news! Over 2 million breast cancer survivors are alive in America today.

Early Signs of Breast Cancer

- A lump is detected which is usually single, firm, and most often painless.
- A portion of the skin on the breast or underarm swells and has unusual appearance.
- Veins on the skin surface become more prominent on one breast.
- The breast nipple becomes inverted, develops a rash, changes in skin texture, or has a discharge other than breast milk.
- A depression is found in an area of the breast surface.

National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

Fast Fact:

Each year, about 15,000 women in the U.S. learn that they have cervical cancer.

National Cancer Institute

Caring Communities

Caring Communities is a “partnership” that enables community and school leaders to define priorities and agendas based on each community’s needs, assets, and vision. The state helps by providing financial and technical assistance, removing bureaucratic barriers, encouraging innovative ideas, and promoting broad participation in Caring Communities activities. While the state’s goal is to provide maximum flexibility, every Caring Communities site focuses on six core results: parents working, healthy children and families, children safe in their families; families safe in their communities, children prepared to enter school, children and youth succeeding in school, and youth ready to enter productive adulthood.

Boone County

Columbia/Boone County Community Partnership

601 Business Loop 70 West #217A

Columbia, Missouri 65203

Phone: 573-256-1890

Fax: 573-256-1893

Web Site: <http://www.boonecountypartnership.org/>

Buchanan County

St. Joseph Youth Alliance

625 Francis Street

St. Joseph, Missouri 64501-1892

Phone: 816-232-0050

Fax: 816-390-8536

Web Site: <http://www.youth-alliance.org/>

Butler County

Butler County Community Resource Council

644 Charles Street

Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901

Phone: 573-776-7830

Fax: 573-776-6130

Web Site: <http://www.thecrc.org/>

Cape Girardeau County

Community Caring Council

937 Broadway, Suite 306

Post Office Box 552

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702-0552

Phone: 573-651-3747

Fax: 573-651-3646

Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/cape.htm>

Dunklin County

Dunklin County Caring Council

104 College

Post Office Box 863

Kennett, Missouri 63857

Phone: 573-717-1158

Fax: 573-717-1825

Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/dunklin.htm>

Greene County

Community Partnership of the Ozarks

330 North Jefferson

Springfield, Missouri 65806

Phone: 417-888-2020

Fax: 417-888-2322

Web Site: <http://www.commpartnership.org/>

Jackson County

Local Investment Connection (LINC)

3100 Broadway, Suite 226

Kansas City, Missouri 64111-2513

Phone: 816-889-5050

Fax: 816-889-5051

Web Site: <http://www.kclinc.org/>

Jasper and Newton Counties

Southwest Missouri Community Alliance

3230 South Wisconsin, Suite E

Joplin, Missouri 64804

Phone: 417-782-9899

Fax: 417-782-4337

Web Site: <http://www.swmca.org/>

Jefferson County

Jefferson County Community Partnership

1671 Marriott Lane

Barnhart, Missouri 63012

Phone: 636-464-5144

Fax: 636-464-2764

Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/jccp.htm>

Knox and Schuyler Counties

Northeast Missouri Caring Communities

Post Office Box 145

Edina, Missouri 63537

Phone: 660-766-2332 or 660-766-2263

Fax: 660-766-2276

Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/northeas.htm>

Marion County

Families and Communities Together

109 Virginia, Suite 115

Hannibal, Missouri 63401

Phone: 573-221-2285

Fax: 573-221-7028

Web Site: <http://www.factpartnership.org/>

Mississippi County

Mississippi County Interagency Council

1200 Plant Road #A

Charleston, Missouri 63834

Phone: 573-683-7551

Fax: 573-683-7591

Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/mississippi.htm>

New Madrid County

New Madrid County Human Resources Council
Family Resource Center
420 Virginia Avenue
New Madrid, Missouri 63869
Phone: 573-748-2778
Fax: 573-748-2467
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/newmadrid.htm>

Pemiscot County

Pemiscot County Initiative Network
711 West Third
P.O. Box 1114
Caruthersville, Missouri 63830
Phone: 573-333-5301
Fax: 573-333-2160
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/pemiscot.htm>

Pettis County

Pettis County Community Partnership
515 South Kentucky
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Phone: 660-827-0560
Fax: 660-827-0633
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/pettis.htm>

Phelps County

Phelps County Community Partnership
1101 Hauck Drive
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-368-2849
Fax: 573-368-3911
Web Site: <http://www.thepccp.org/>

Randolph County

Randolph County Community Partnership
421 East Logan
P.O. Box 653
Moberly, Missouri 65270
Phone: 660-263-7173
Fax: 660-263-7244
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/randolph.htm>

Ripley County

Ripley County Community Partnership
126 Washington
Doniphan, Missouri 63935
Phone: 573-996-7980
Fax: 573-996-4662
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/ripley.htm>

St. Louis City and County

Area Resources for Community and Human Services
(ARCHS)
4236 Lindell Boulevard, 4th Floor
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Phone: 314-534-0022
Fax: 314-534-0055
Web Site: <http://www.stlarchs.org/>

St. Francois County

St. Francois County Community Partnership
200 West First Street, Suite 182
Farmington, Missouri 63640
Phone: 573-760-0212 or 573-431-3173
Fax: 573-431-3173
Web Site: <http://www.sfccp.org/>

Washington County

Washington County C2000 Partnership
108 Frizzell, Suite 1
Potosi, Missouri 63664
Phone: 573-438-8555
Fax: 573-438-9233
Web Site: <http://www.wcpartnership.com/>

Fast Fact:

The Center for Women's Business Research also estimates that there are 22,626 women-owned employer firms in Missouri. The number of these firms grew by 39% from 1997 to 2002-four times the growth rate of all employer firms in the state (9%).

Among the 50 states and Washington, DC, Missouri ranks 20th in the number of women-owned firms in 2002, 12th in employment, and 13th in sales.

Fast Fact:

There has been a steep decline in women's participation in undergraduate computer science. In 1984, women earned 37% of undergraduate computer science degrees. In 1999, women earned less than 20% of computer science degrees.

In 1996, women earned 53% of the undergraduate degrees in biology and 46% of degrees in math and statistics, but just 19% of physics degrees and 18% of engineering degrees.

National Council for Research on Women

Missouri Child Care Resources and Referral Network

The Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network coordinates the activities of the eight child care resource and referral agencies that serve all 115 counties in Missouri. They advocate for high quality, affordable, and accessible care for all Missouri families. Childcare resource and referral agencies exist in all counties in Missouri and in virtually all parts of the country. They work to improve the quality and supply of childcare through a number of different strategies. Their audiences include parents, employers, childcare providers, and other community members.

Area 1

YWCA - St. Joseph

304 N. 8th Street
St. Joseph, MO 64501
Phone: 816-232-4481 or 800-404-9922
Fax: 816-232-4494
Web Site: <http://www.ywcaccrr.org/>

Area 2

Northeast MO CCR&R

Post Office Box 151
Palmyra, MO 63461
Phone: 573-769-4780 or 800-201-7745
Fax: 573-769-4218
Web Site: <http://www.nemochildcare.org/>

Area 3

Heart of America Family Services

3217 Broadway
Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: 913-573-2273 or 800-755-0838
Fax: 913-342-3632
Web Site: <http://www.hafs.org/>

Area 4

Central Missouri State University Workshop of Wheels CCR & R

Richards Hall
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Phone: 660-543-8321 or 800-666-1461
Fax: 660-543-8393
Web Site: <http://www.cmsu.edu/workshop>

Area 5

ChildCare Connection

310 Tiger Lane Street
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-445-5627 or 800-243-9685
Fax: 573-446-0342
Web Site: <http://www.childcareconnection.info/>

Area 6

Child Day Care Association

4236 Lindell Blvd., Suite 300
St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-531-1412 or 800-467-2322
Fax: 314-531-4184
Web Site: <http://www.childcarestl.org/>

Area 7 & 8

Council of Churches of the Ozarks CCR&R

1910 E. Meadowmere
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-887-3545 or 800-743-8497
Fax: 417-823-9459

Area 9 & 10

Southeast Missouri State Workshop on Wheels CCR&R

1 University Plaza, MS 9425
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-290-5571 or 800-811-1127
Fax: 573-290-5599
Web Site: <http://www.semo.edu/ccrr>

Fast Fact:

More than 60 million Americans have some form of cardiovascular disease. More than 2,600 Americans die each day of cardiovascular disease. That is an average of 1 death every 33 seconds.

*National Center for Chronic Disease
Prevention and Health Promotion, Atlanta, Georgia*

Fast Fact:

Asian American women, in general, have the lowest rates of obesity of all American women. However, among subpopulations, the percentage of women who are obese range from 26% of Filipino American women to 13% of Chinese American women.

Office on Women's Health

Compelling Reasons to Engage Girls in Science

Babies are natural scientists. We can't help but notice their endless curiosity, their fresh perceptions, their sense of wonder at the workings of our planet, their immense joy of discovery. It is this enthusiasm, retained in adulthood, which lures people into the fields of science. Sadly, that enthusiasm fades more often and sooner for girls than for boys. Fortunately the reasons for this revolve to a great extent around actions and attitudes that can be changed. We all have the opportunity to help open the doors of science and technology to girls.

As we turn the corner to a new century, sophisticated technology is increasingly important for our nation's economic, political and social health. Almost every element of society-fields as diverse as music, sports and agriculture-is being affected by changing technologies. Statistics showed that in the year 2000, 80% of all jobs required a substantial degree of scientific and technological literacy.

At the same time that the importance of technology in the workplace is growing, the ways of doing science and engineering are changing. Teamwork and project management are transforming a traditionally competitive and hierarchical style to one that is more collaborative. Often considered a ifemalef style of working, collaboration generates a more synergistic effort that results in a broader range of input, ideas and solutions.

If we fail to adequately prepare young women to excel in the fields of science and mathematics-that is, if we fail to instill in them a sense of competence, ownership and excitement in these fields-we are setting up our daughters for a future of economic dependence and limited opportunity. We are also doing a disservice to the enterprise of scientific discovery itself. The inclusion of more women in the diverse fields of science has the potential to benefit these fields by integrating women's varied intellectual and problem-solving skills into the workings of a vast array of enterprises. We cannot afford to overlook so much of our nation's intellectual potential.

However, the strength of our nation's economy and the health of scientific endeavors are not the only reasons we need to encourage young women in the sciences. Women have traditionally earned among the lowest incomes of all workers, and women still earn only seventy-two cents on every dollar compared to men. However, science and engineering careers generally provide a higher income than many of the traditional fields in which women work, and in some science careers, especially computer science, women and men are earning comparable salaries-quite possibly for the first time in the history of our country. By directly or indirectly excluding women from significant educational opportunities, we are jeopardizing their chances of attaining the professional careers that might lift many women from the cycle of poverty.

Girls' natural instincts to explore our world should be nurtured simply for the joy of it, but also as the key to lucrative and meaningful careers that can help make the world a better place. Moreover, as society embraces more technology, opportunities for employment in an ever-increasing range of fields will increase exponentially for those with the appropriate skills. In addition, as the option of telecommuting becomes more and more viable in a wide range of scientific and technological careers, women with the right skills will be better able than ever to fully integrate family and career life.

*Advocates for Women in Science, Engineering and Mathematics,
Beaverton, Oregon*

Fast Fact:

According to the 1999 Missouri Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 41.6% of high school students considered themselves to be sexually active. According to Child Trends, a national research organization, at least half of the sexual partners of teen mothers are in their 20's.

Statewide Domestic Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 573-634-4161

Fax: 573-636-3728

Web Site: <http://www.mocadv.org/>

The L.E.A.D. Institute

Columbia, MO 65203

Phone: 573-445-5005

Fax: 573-445-5088

Deafline: 800-380-3323

Hotline: 888-761-4357

Web Site: <http://www.deaflead.org/>

Northwest Missouri Domestic Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Anne Molini Fitch Memorial Shelter

Henry & St. Clair Counties

Clinton, MO 64735

Phone: 660-885-6067

Fax: 660-885-6084

Hotline: 800-801-7883

Outreach: 660-885-6067

Belton Police Department Victim Services Unit

City of Belton & Cass County

Belton, MO 64012

Phone: 816-348-4430

Fax: 816-348-4417

Buchanan County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Buchanan County

St. Joseph, MO 64501

Phone: 816-271-1480

Fax: 816-271-1521

C.A.R.E. of Atchison County, Inc.

Atchison County and surrounding area

Tariko, MO 64491

Hotline: 877-835-7233

Phone: 660-744-9966

Hotline: 660-744-7233

CASA / Citizens Against Spouse Abuse

Benton, Cooper, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis & Saline Counties

Sedalia, MO 653020

Hotline: 800-894-1151

Phone: 660-827-5559

Fax: 660-827-5548

Outreach: 660-827-7821

Children and Family Center of Northwest Missouri

Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway & Worth Counties

Maryville, MO 64468

Hotline: 866-382-7867

Phone: 660-562-2411

Fax: 660-562-7911

Web Site: <http://www.asde.net/~cfcnwm1>

Green Hills Women's Shelter

Caldwell, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam & Sullivan Counties

Trenton, MO 64683

Phone: 660-359-3297

Fax: 660-359-3297

Hotline: 800-942-0649

Hands of Hope Project

Caldwell, Clinton & DeKalb Counties

Cameron, MO 64429

Phone: 816-632-7345

Fax: 816-632-6434

Hope Haven of Cass County

Cass County

Harrisonville, MO 64701

Phone: 816-380-2833

Fax: 816-380-4712

Hotline: 816-380-4663

House of Hope

Lafayette and surrounding Counties

Lexington, MO 64067

Phone: 660-259-4766

Fax: 660-259-6768

Hotline: 800-259-6795

Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Benton, Henry & St. Clair Counties

Clinton, MO 64735

Hotline: 800-726-4586

Phone: 660-885-8031

Fax: 660-885-2393

Web Site: <http://www.pathwaysonline.org/>

Survival Adult Abuse Center, Inc.

Henry, Johnson & Lafayette Counties

Warrensburg, MO 64093

Phone: 660-429-1088

Fax: 660-429-3643

Hotline: 800-846-7597

Hotline: 660-429-2847

The Lighthouse Shelter

Saline County Marshall, MO 65340

Phone: 660-886-9880

Fax: 660-831-1997

Hotline: 888-831-0988

Website: <http://www.lighthouseshelter.com/>

YWCA Shelter for Abused Women

Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Clinton, Davies, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Platte & Worth Counties

St. Joseph, MO 64501

Phone: 816-232-4481

Fax: 816-232-4490

Hotline: 816-232-1225

Northeast Missouri Domestic Violence Shelters & Advocacy Centers

AVENUES

Clark, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls & Shelby Counties
Hannibal, MO 63401

Marion Phone: 573-406-1400

Fax: 573-406-1401

Hotline: 800-678-7713

Canton Phone: 573-288-5377

Bowling Green : 573-324-0204

Shelbina Phone: 573-588-0105

Bridgeway's Robertson Center

Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery, Pike, St. Charles & Warren Counties

Troy, MO 63379

Phone: 636-462-2724

Fax: 636-462-3176

Hotline: 877-462-1758

Hotline: 636-462-1758

Coalition Against Rape and Domestic Violence

Callaway County

Fulton, MO 65251

Phone: 573-642-1418

Fax: 573-592-7228

Hotline: 866-642-4422

Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Franklin County

Union, MO 63084

Phone: 636-583-6370

Fax: 636-583-7343

Lasting Solutions / Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

Marion, Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland & Shelby Counties

Hannibal, MO 63401

Phone: 800-767-2018

Phone: 573-248-1111

Fax: 573-248-2152

Lasting Solutions / Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

Franklin County

Union, MO 63084

Phone: 866-583-7877

Phone: 636-583-7877

Fax: 636-583-7790

McCamey / Bennett House

Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Monroe, Montgomery and Randolph Counties

Mexico, MO 65265

Phone/Shelter: 573-581-3835

Fax: 573-581-3835

Hotline: 800-246-2280

Hotline: 573-581-2280

People Against Domestic Violence

Franklin County

Union, MO 63084

Phone: 314-583-8443

Fax: 636-583-8443

Helpline 800-371-0114

Safe Passage Domestic Violence Crisis Intervention Services

Audrain, Boone, Chariton, Howard, Linn, Macon, Monroe, Randolph & Shelby Counties

Moberly, MO 65270

Phone: 660-269-8999

Fax: 660-263-8492

Hotline: 800-616-3754

Hotline: 660-616-3754

Victim Support Services

Adair, Knox, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland & Sullivan Counties

Kirksville, MO 63501

Phone: 660-665-0021

Fax: 660-665-1001

Hotline: 660-665-1617

Central Missouri Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Citizens Against Domestic Violence

Camden, Miller & Morgan Counties

Camdenton, MO 65020

Phone: 573-346-9630

Fax: 573-346-9630

Hotline: 888-809-7233

COPE

Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Webster & Wright Counties

Lebanon, MO 65536

Phone: 417-533-5201

Fax: 417-532-8178

Hotline: 877-275-0930

Hotline: 417-532-2885

Genesis: A Place of New Beginnings

Camden, Laclede, Miller, Phelps & Pulaski Counties
Waynesville, MO 65583
Shelter & Fax: 573-774-4040
Hotline & Phone: 573-774-2628
Hotline: 888-774-2628

Jefferson City Rape & Abuse Crisis Service

Southern Boone, Southern Callaway, Cole, Gasconade,
Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan and Osage Counties
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-634-8346
Fax: 573-659-8508
Hotline: 800-303-0013

Russell House

Crawford, Dent, Maries & Phelps Counties
Rolla, MO 65402
Phone: 573-364-0579
Fax: 573-364-1824
Hotline: 800-998-8340

The Shelter

Boone County & Central Missouri Counties
Columbia, MO 65205-1367
Phone: 573-875-1369
Fax: 573-817-1280
Hotline: 800-548-2480
Hotline: 573-875-1370

Turning Point

Franklin, Gasconade, Montgomery & Warren Counties
Warrenton, MO 63383
Phone: 636-456-1186
Fax: 636-456-8269
Hotline: 888-873-7233

U.S. Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program

Fort Leonard Wood military installation & surrounding Counties
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473
Hotline: 573-596-0446
Phone: 573-596-0212
Fax: 573-596-0551

WINGS: Women In Need Getting Shelter

Cooper County
Boonville, MO 65233
Hotline: 660-882-6916

Kansas City Area Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Friends of Yates Inc. Joyce H. William Center for Battered Women-

Post Office Box 172122
Kansas City, Kansas 66117
Phone: 913-321-0951
Fax: 913-321-1569

Hope House

Eastern Jackson County
Independence, MO 64052
Phone: 816-461-4188
Fax: 816-257-9350
Hotline: 816-461-4673
Web Site: <http://www.hopehouse-ejc.org/>

Jackson County Victim Services Program

Jackson County
Kansas City, MO 64106
Phone: 816-881-3555
Fax: 816-881-3342

Kansas City Anti-Violence Project

Kansas City Metro and surrounding Counties
Kansas City, MO 64141-121
Phone: 816-561-0550
Fax: 816-561-0350
Web Site: <http://www.kcavp.org/>

Mattie Rhodes Center

Jackson County
Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-471-2536
Fax: 816-471-2521

Newhouse

Kansas City, Clay, Jackson Johnson KS), Platte & Wyandotte
KS-Counties
Kansas City, MO 64124
Phone: 816-474-6446
Fax: 816-474-4157
Hotline: 816-471-5800
Web Site: <http://www.newhouseshelter.org/>

Project Assist / Legal Aid of Western Missouri

Clay, Jackson & Platte Counties
Kansas City, MO 64106
Phone: 816-474-6750
Fax: 816-474-9751

Rose Brooks Center

Kansas City & Jackson County
Kansas City, MO 64132
Phone: 816-523-5550
Fax: 816-523-8177
Hotline: 816-861-6100
Outreach: 816-822-1299
Web Site: <http://www.rosebrooks.org/>

Synergy Services / SafeHaven

Kansas City, Clay, Jackson, Platte & Ray Counties
Parkville, MO 64152
Phone: 816-587-4100
Fax: 816-587-6691
Hotline: 816-452-8535
Hotline: 816-491-1114
Shelter: 816-452-8910
Web Site: <http://www.synergyservices.org/>

Southeast Missouri Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Casa Guadalupe Family Growth Center

Carter, Iron, Reynolds, Shannon and Wayne Counties
Ellington, MO 63638
Hotline: 573-663-2720
Phone/Fax: 573-663-2766
Hotline: 888-228-8122

Center for Family Resources

Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott & Stoddard Counties
Malden, MO 63863
Phone: 573-276-5500
Fax: 573-276-6228
Hotline: 800-455-9229

COMTREA / A Safe Place

Franklin, Jefferson, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve & St. Louis Counties
Festus, MO 63028
Phone: 636-475-3922
Fax: 636-479-9360
Hotline: 877-266-8732
Web Site: <http://www.comtrea.org/>

Haven House

Butler, Carter, Ripley, Stoddard & Wayne Counties
Poplar Bluff, MO 63902
Phone & Shelter: 573-686-4873
Fax: 573-686-6416
Hotline: 800-491-1138
Civil Court Advocate: 573-778-8032
Criminal Court Advocate: 573-776-1732

Regional Family Crisis Center

Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Perry, St. Francois & Ste. Genevieve Counties
Perryville, MO 63775
Phone & Hotline: 573-547-2480
Fax: 573-547-6593
Hotline: 800-527-4747

Safe House for Women, Inc.

Cape Girardeau & Bollinger Counties
Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1167
Phone: 573-335-7745
Fax: 573-335-6435
Hotline: 800-341-1830

SEMO Family Violence Council / New Way

Iron, Madison, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve & Washington Counties
Bonne Terre, MO 63628
Phone: 573-358-3913
Fax: 573-358-7786
Hotline: 800-663-9929
Shelter: 573-358-4461

Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center

Mississippi County and surrounding Counties upon request
East Prairie, MO 63845
Phone: 573-649-3731
Fax: 573-649-5799
Hotline: 800-382-7294

The House of Refuge for Abused and Battered Women

New Madrid & Scott Counties
Sikeston, MO 63801
Hotline: 877-633-3843
Hotline: 575-472-3843
Fax: 573-472-9966
Phone: 573-472-4499

Southwest Missouri Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Agape House of Mountain View

Carter, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Reynolds, Shannon, Texas, Webster & Wright Counties
Mountain View, MO 65548
Phone: 417-934-5721
Fax: 417-934-5315

Battered Women's Home

Post Office Box 771
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-469-1190
Fax: 417-469-1192

Christian County Domestic Violence Task Force

Christian & Greene Counties
Ozark, MO 65721
Hotline: 417-299-2494
Fax: 417-581-3558

Christos House

Carter, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Shannon, Texas & Wright Counties
West Plains, MO 65775
Shelter: 417-469-1190
Fax: 417-469-1192
Hotline: 800-661-5853
Phone: 417-256-3408

Council on Families in Crisis / Moss House

Barton, Bates, Cedar, Dade, St. Clair & Vernon Counties
Phone: 417-667-7171
Fax: 417-667-4488
Hotline: 800-398-4271
Hotline: 417-667-3733
Shelter: 417-667-4272

Emerald City Shelters

Douglas, Ozark & Wright Counties
Tecumseh, MO 65760
Phone: 417-284-7300
Hotline: 877-462-7233
Shelter: 417-284-7647
Web Site: <http://www.emeraldcity.org/>

Family Violence Center

Southwest Missouri Counties
Springfield, MO 65801
Phone: 417-837-7700
Fax: 417-837-7707
Hotline: 800-831-6863

Harbor Lights Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake-

Stone County
Joplin, MO 64802-1765
Joplin Phone: 417-782-1772
Fax: 417-782-3832
Hotline: 800-416-1772
Neosho Phone: 417-451-6106
Monett Phone: 417-235-6140

Legal Services of Southern Missouri

Southern Missouri
Springfield, MO 65807
Hotline: 800-444-4863
Phone: 417-881-1397
Fax: 417-881-2159
Web Site: <http://www.lsmo.org/>

Mary Shaw Butler Shelter and Victim's Center

Benton, Dallas, Hickory, Polk & St. Clair Counties
Hermitage, MO 65668
Phone/Shelter: 417-745-2146
Fax: 417-745-6220
Hotline: 417-327-5071

Polk County House of Hope

Polk and surrounding Counties
Bolivar, MO 65613
Hotline: 417-327-5071
Shelter: 417-777-8137

The Hiding Place Ministry, Inc.

Stone and Taney Counties
Branson, MO 65615
Hotline: 417-676-0542
Phone & Fax: 417-337-9898
Forsyth Outreach: 417-546-8100

Webster County Victim Assistance Program

Webster County
Marshfield, MO 65706
Phone: 417-859-7129
Fax: 417-859-6192

Women's Crisis Center of Taney County

Taney County
Branson, MO 65615
Phone: 417-561-5105
Fax: 417-561-8405
Hotline: 800-379-0074

St. Louis Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Abuse Prevention Program

City of St. Louis & St. Louis County
St. Louis, MO 63105
Phone: 314-863-2363
Fax: 314-727-4068
Web Site: <http://www.creativeconflictresolution.org/abuseprevention.htm>

ALIVE

City of St. Louis, Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties
St. Louis, MO 63105
Phone: 314-993-7080
Fax: 314-567-5629
Hotline: 314-993-2777

AWARE

St. Louis Metro
St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-362-9273
Fax: 314-747-4387

Bridgeway Women's Center

St. Charles, Lincoln, & St. Louis Counties; City of St. Louis
St. Charles, MO 63302
Phone: 636-946-4780
Fax: 636-946-6897
Hotline: 877-946-6854

Bridgeway's Alternatives to Violence and Abuse

St. Charles, Lincoln, St. Louis, & Warren Counties; City of St. Louis
St. Charles, MO 63304
Phone: 636-441-3737
Fax: 636-447-7306

Fortress Outreach

City of St. Louis; St. Louis & St. Charles Counties
Florissant, MO 63032
Phone: 314-653-1500
Fax: 314-653-1500
Hotline: 314-381-4422

Outreach Office Jewish Council Against Family Violence

St. Louis Metropolitan Area
St. Louis, MO 63141
Hotline: 888-883-2323
Phone: 314-993-3636

Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for Battered Women and their Children

City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties
St. Louis, MO 63134
Phone, Shelter
& Hotline: 314-423-1117
Fax: 314-423-7537

Lasting Solutions / Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis; Warren,
Washington, Franklin, Marion, Adair, Clark Knox, Lewis,
Lincoln, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Schuyler,
Scotland and Shelby Counties
St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: 314-534-4200
Fax: 314-534-7515
Crisis Line: 314-534-4200 x 1244
Union Phone: 866-583-7877
Union Phone: 636-583-7877
Union Phone Fax: 636-583-7790
Hannibal Phone: 800-767-2018
Hannibal Phone: 573-248-1111
Hannibal Phone Fax: 573-248-2152
Hotline: 800-444-0514
Web Site: <http://www.lsem.org/>

Legal Advocates for Abused Women

City of St. Louis; Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St.
Louis, Warren & Washington Counties
St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: 314-535-0684
Fax: 314-535-0696
Crisis Line : 800-527-1460
Crisis Line : 314-535-5229
Web Site: <http://www.laawstl.org/>

Life Source Consultants

City of St. Louis & St. Louis Counties
Ferguson, MO 63135

Phone: 314-524-4130
Fax: 314-524-9844
Hotline: 314-524-0686
Outreach Phone: 314-371-0334
Web Site: <http://www.lifesourceconsultants.org/>

Love Team Ministries, Inc.

St. Louis City and St. Louis County
St. Louis, MO 63135

Phone: 314-602-1357
Fax: 314-521-8123

Lydia's House

City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties
St. Louis, MO 63116

Phone: 314-771-4411
Fax: 314-772-9866
Web Site: <http://www.lydiashouse.org/>

RAVEN

City of St. Louis, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison IL), St. Charles,
St. Clair IL- & St. Louis Counties
St. Louis, MO 63143

Phone: 314-645-2075
Fax: 314-645-2492

Redevelopment Opportunities for Women

City of St. Louis; St. Louis County
St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: 314-588-8300
Fax: 314-588-0676
Outreach Phone: 314-863-0236
Web Site: <http://www.row-stl.org/>

SAWERRA South Asian Women Empowerment Regional Association-

City of St. Louis & St. Louis County
St. Louis, MO 63131

Helpline: 877-729-3722
Phone: 314-577-8715
Helpline: 314-435-3722

St. Charles County Victims of Crime Assistance Program

St. Charles County
St. Charles, MO 63301

Phone: 636-949-7370
Fax: 636-949-7360

St. Louis Anti-Violence Project

City of St. Louis; St. Charles, St. Clair & St. Louis Counties
St. Louis, MO 63108

Reporting Line: 314-367-4287
Phone: 314-361-2111 ext. 27
Fax: 314-361-3135

St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Victim Services

City of St. Louis
St. Louis, MO 63101

Phone: 314-622-4373
Fax: 314-622-3369
Web Site: <http://www.circuitattorney.org/>

St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Victim Service Division

St. Louis County
Clayton, MO 63105

Phone: 314-615-4872
Fax: 314-615-7590

St. Martha's Hall

Greater Metro St. Louis
St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone/Hotline: 314-533-1313
Fax: 314-533-2035
Web Site: <http://www.saintmarthas.org/>

The Women's Safe House

St. Louis City and St. Louis County
St. Louis, MO 63163

Phone: 314-772-4535
Fax: 314-772-8952
Web Site: <http://www.geocities.com/thewomenssafehouse>

Washington University School of Law Civil Justice Clinic
 City of St. Louis; St. Louis County
 St. Louis, MO 63130
 Phone: 314-935-7238
 Fax: 314-935-5171

Women of Grace
 North St. Louis County
 St. Louis, MO 63107
 Phone: 314-652-9196
 Fax: 314-652-0809

WEB: Women, Elderly and Battered Coalition
 St. Louis Metro
 St. Louis, MO 63126
 Phone: 314-746-9270

Women's Support and Community Services
 St. Louis Metro
 St. Louis, MO 63139
 Phone: 314-646-7500
 Fax: 314-646-8181
 Hotline: 314-531-2003
 Web Site: <http://www.womenssupport.org/>

Woman's Place
 City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties
 Maplewood, MO 63143
 Phone: 314-645-4848
 Fax: 314-645-4683
 Web Site: <http://www.stlwomansplace.org/>

YWCA Women's Resource Center/St. Louis Regional Sexual
 Assault Center
 St. Louis Metro
 St. Louis, MO 63105
 Phone: 314-726-6665
 Fax: 314-727-1372
 Hotline: 314-531-7273

Women's History Word Find

24 words for our Women's History Month Word Find are listed alphabetically in groups below:

• Words:

abolitionist
 collaboration
 compassion
 entertainment
 humanitarian
 indisputable
 isolation
 preservation
 segregate
 suffrage
 temperance
 tolerance

• Names:

Anthony
 Beecher-Stowe
 Curie
 Earhart
 Fossey
 Gandhi
 Keller
 Nightingale
 Smith
 Tubman
 Winnemucca
 Wollstonecraft



Your Rights Under the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993

FMLA requires covered employers to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to “eligible” employees for certain family and medical reasons. Employees are eligible if they have worked for a covered employer for at least one year, and for at least 1,250 hours over the previous 12 months, and if there are at least 50 or more employees within a 75-mile area.

Reasons for Taking Leave:

Unpaid leave must be granted for any of the following reasons:

- To care for the employee’s child after birth, or placement for adoption or foster care;
- To care for the employee’s spouse, son or daughter, or parent, who has a serious health condition; or
- For a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the employee’s job.

At the employee’s or employer’s option, certain kinds of paid leave may be substituted for unpaid leave.

Advance Notice and Medical Certification:

The employee may be required to provide advance leave notice and medical certification. Taking of leave may be denied if requirements are not met.

- The employee ordinarily must provide 30 days advance notice when the leave is foreseeable.
- An employer may require medical certification to support a request for leave because of a serious health condition, and may require second or third opinions (at the employer’s expense) and a fitness for duty report to return to work.

Job Benefits and Protection:

- For the duration of FMLA leave, the employer must maintain the employee’s health coverage under any group health plan.
- Upon return from FMLA leave, most employees must be restored to their original or equivalent positions with equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms.
- The use of FMLA leave cannot result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued prior to the start of an employee’s leave.

Unlawful Acts by Employers:

FMLA makes it unlawful for any employer to:

- Interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of any right provided under FMLA;
- Discharge or discriminate against any person for opposing any practice made unlawful by FMLA or for involvement in any proceeding under or relating to FMLA.

Enforcement:

- The U.S. Department of Labor is authorized to investigate and resolve complaints of violations.
- An eligible employee may bring a civil action against an employer for violations.

FMLA does not affect any Federal or State law prohibiting discrimination, or supersede any State or local law or collective bargaining agreement, which provides greater family or medical leave rights.

U.S. Department of Labor

Women's History Exhibit Sponsored by the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council and the Missouri Women's Council

The Missouri Women's Council history exhibit "The Exceptions that Created the Rule" pays tribute to many of the great women of Missouri and commemorates those outstanding women whose fortitude, persistence, and judgement led them to enter and succeed in occupations that were formerly the domain of men.

In March 2002, the Missouri Women's Council together with the State Museum of the Department of Natural Resources created the exhibit, which honors over 60 Missouri women both past and present who were instrumental in breaking barriers and forging new paths. This innovative exhibit provides an opportunity for all Missourians to learn about the accomplishments of Missouri women from all walks of life.

As recently as the 1970's, women's history was virtually an unimportant topic in the United States. To address this situation, the Education Taskforce of Sonoma County (California) Commission on the Status of Women initiated a "Women's History Week" celebration in 1978.

In 1987, the National Women's History Project petitioned Congress to expand the national celebration to the entire month of March. Since then, the National Women's History Month Resolution has been approved with bipartisan support in both houses of Congress. Each year, programs and activities in schools, workplaces, and communities have become more extensive as information and program ideas have been developed and shared.

The Missouri Women's Council was established in 1985 by the State's 83rd General Assembly to identify and address issues affecting the economic and employment status of Missouri women. The Council and the Moberly Area Community College are pleased to honor a few of Missouri's great women who have shaped our state's history and looks forward to shaping future role models for this exhibit.

To bring this informative exhibit to your community, contact the Missouri Women's Council, 301 W. High Street, Room 680 Harry S. Truman Building, P.O. Box 1682, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by telephone at 573-751-0810. A CD-ROM is also available that features the women honored in the exhibit including their biographical information and amazing stories that shaped Missouri's history. The interactive CD-ROM is available for a purchase fee of \$10.

Fast Fact:

Athletics contribute to positive body image and good health. Girls who participate in sports are less likely to take drugs or become pregnant. Both African American and Caucasian female athletes have higher graduation rates than non-athletic female students.

American Association of University Women

Women's History Trivia

1. What female African-American entertainer, born in St. Louis in 1906, worked as an undercover agent for the French resistance during the Second World War?

- A. Josephine Baker
- B. Aretha Franklin
- C. Gladys Knight
- D. Tina Turner

2. What current statewide Missouri elected official is a member of a family dedicated to public service and whose family members have been members of the U.S. Senate; U.S. Congress; Governor of the State of Missouri, Lt. Governor of the State of Missouri, Treasurer, and in the Missouri House of Representatives?

- A. Janet Ashcroft
- B. Robin Carnahan
- C. Sarah Steelman
- D. Claire McCaskill

3. Born Anna Mae Bullock, which African-American Rock and Roll icon got her start in St. Louis in 1955 singing with Ike Turner and the Kings of Rhythm?

- A. Aretha Franklin
- B. Janet Jackson
- C. Diana Ross
- D. Tina Turner

4. Who was the first elected woman official in Missouri and the first woman county clerk in the United States? She was elected in 1890 almost thirty years before women received the right to vote through the Nineteenth Amendment.

- A. Annie White Baxter
- B. Laura Ingalls Wilder
- C. Carrie Nation
- D. Susan B. Anthony

5. Who brought Frederick Froebel's concept of "Kindergarten" to Missouri?

- A. Maria Boelte
- B. Rebecca Bryan Boone
- C. Susan Elizabeth Blow
- D. Minne M. Brashear

Answers: 1 (A); 2 (B); 3 (D); 4 (A); 5 (C)